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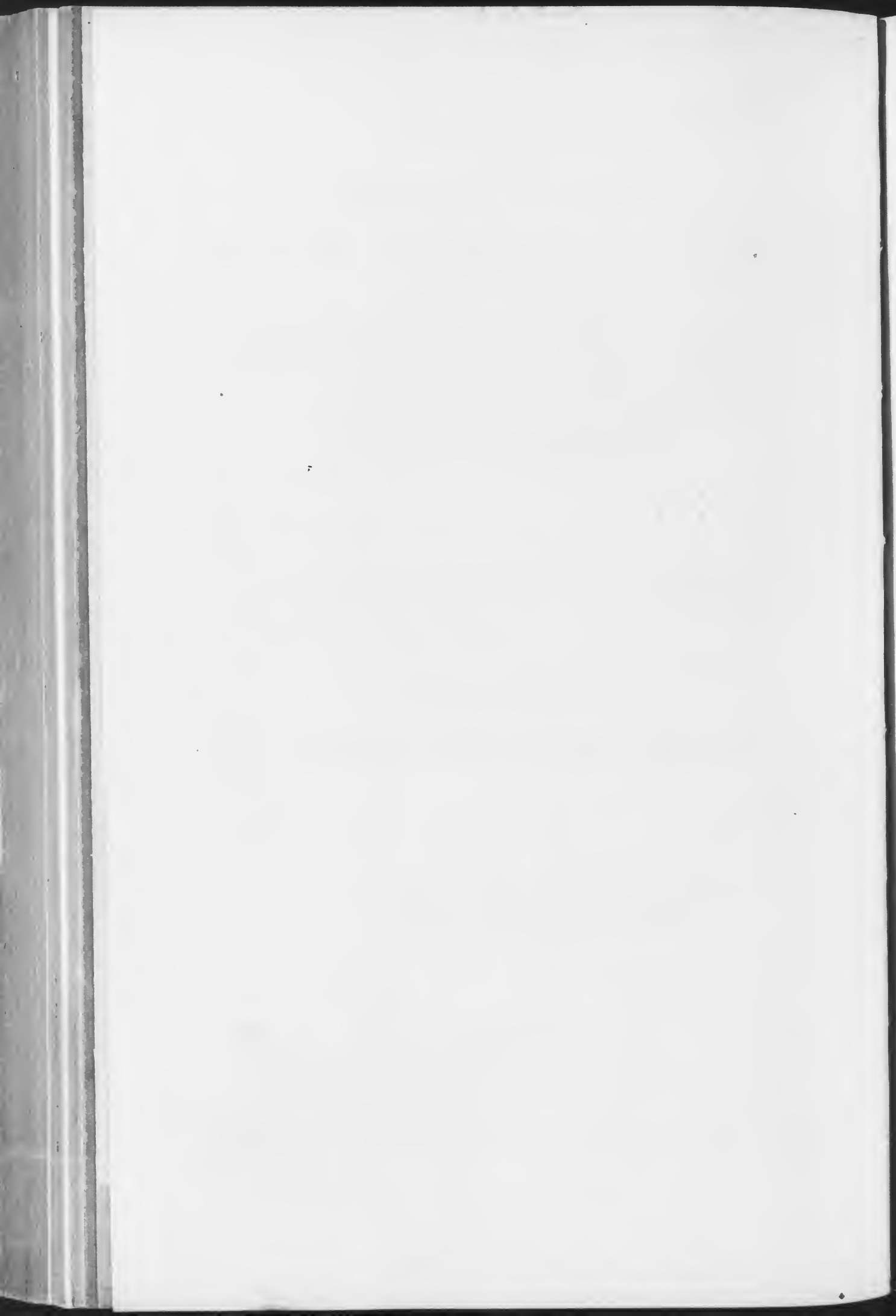
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159	Wingfield, Robert L.....	1894	E	227	Rowland, Joseph M.....	1902	E
160	Blankenship, Charles E...	1895	E	228	Turner, Virginius R.....	1902	E
161	Clements, Patrick H....	1895	E	229	Davis, Henry W.....	1903	E
162	Collyer, Charles T.....	1895	E	230	Holloway, John H.....	1903	E
163	Franklin, Alexander L....	1895	E	231	Reeves, Thomas R.....	1903	E
164	Haden, Thomas H.....	1895	E	232	Candler, Benjamin T....	1904	E
165	Hosier, John D.....	1895	E	233	Dixon, John W.....	1904	E
166	Lambeth, Graham H.....	1895	E	234	Walker, John K.....	1904	E
167	Marsh, Victor L.....	1895	E	235	Wells, Frank L.....	1904	E
168	Scales, Walter Y.....	1895	E	236	Allen, Joseph T.....	1905	E



No.	NAMES	Entered Itinerancy	Grade and Relation	No.	NAMES	Entered Itinerancy	Grade and Relation
237	Shenton, Howard V.....	1905	E	269	Stables, Linton D.....	1908	E
238	Thrift, Charles T.....	1905	E	270	Balderson, Herbert P....	1909	E
239	Tuttle, Clayton O.....	1905	E	271	Peters, John B.....	1909	D
240	Crutchfield, Lee G.....	1906	E	272	Steininger, Charles V...	1909	E
241	Hank, P. Manning.....	1906	E	273	Bates, Walter G., Jr....	1910	E
242	Laughton, James R.....	1906	E	274	England, Fleming W....	1910	D
243	Moore, James T.....	1906	E	275	Hopkins, Edward H....	1910	E
244	Moore, Roy.....	1906	E	276	Jackson, Duncan W....	1910	E
245	Shackford, John W.....	1906	E	277	Kidd, Charlton H.....	1910	E
246	Bouldin, James W.....	1907	E	278	Unruh, John G.....	1910	E
247	Daniel, James E.....	1907	E	279	Wright, Wm. Archer....	1910	E
248	Harris, William C.....	1907	E	280	Burks, William L.....	1911	E
249	Johnson, Charles E.....	1907	E	281	Clarke, Hadley V.....	1911	D
250	King, Granville B.....	1907	E	282	Mays, Wilton L.....	1911	E
251	Lambdin, Alvin K.....	1907	E	283	McAllister, William A...	1911	E
252	Lewis, Andrew N.....	1907	E	284	McLean, Frank E. H....	1911	E
253	Maxey, John S.....	1907	E	285	Myers, Horwood P.....	1911	E
254	Read, Horace P.....	1907	D, Sd	286	Newbury, Guy H.....	1911	E
255	Robertson, J. Callaway..	1907	E	287	Turner, Hiram F.....	1911	E
256	Smart, W. Aiken.....	1907	E	288	White, Roscoe M.....	1911	E
257	Smith, Lawrence A.....	1907	E	289	Avery, James E., Jr....	1912	D
258	Watt, William J.....	1907	E	290	Bell, Cecil C.....	1912	D
259	Campbell, Charles A....	1908	E	291	Linthicum, Allen W....	1912	D
260	Clarke, Otis M.....	1908	E	292	Orser, William A.....	1912	D
261	Dumville, Samuel L....	1908	E	293	Stephens, Bart D.....	1912	D
262	Elliott, Eugene W.....	1908	E	294	Brown, Walter S.....	1912	D
263	Green, Charles E.....	1908	E	295	Chenault, Fred R.....	1913	D
264	Haga, Oscar L.....	1908	E	296	Grubbs, William H.....	1913	D
265	Jett, Starke.....	1908	E	297	Newton, Orson B.....	1913	D
266	Leggett, Milton M.....	1908	E	298	Todd, Henry T.....	1913	D
267	Lucas, Samuel E.....	1908	E	299	Williams, Aden P.....	1913	D
268	Marsh, James W.....	1908	E				



## Preachers on Trial.

No.	NAME	Received on Trial	Grade
1	Laughon, Theodore G.....	1911	Unordained.
2	Province, William P.....	1911	Unordained.
3	Boyd, William J.....	1913	Deacon.
4	Gresham, Joseph S.....	1913	Deacon.
5	Via, Bernard S.....	1913	Unordained.
6	Burnett, Richard R.....	1914	Unordained.
7	Callaham, Leslie F.....	1914	Unordained.
8	Chapman, James A.....	1914	Deacon.
9	Clarke, Jacob J.....	1914	Unordained.
10	Davis, Edgar W.....	1914	Unordained.
11	DeShazo, T. Maynard.....	1914	Deacon.
12	Deyerle, Walter S.....	1914	Deacon.
13	Douglas, James B.....	1914	Deacon.
14	Finch, James L.....	1914	Deacon.
15	Fletcher, Wade H.....	1914	Unordained.
16	Flournoy, Leon S.....	1914	Unordained.
17	Gilliam, Otis L.....	1914	Unordained.
18	Hantzmon, William H.....	1914	Unordained.
19	Harrell, Charles T.....	1914	Deacon.
20	Higginbotham, Edward M.....	1914	Unordained.
21	Loving, Eugene B.....	1914	Deacon.
22	McNeil, Charles H.....	1914	Unordained.
23	Mollart, Hugh D.....	1914	Deacon.
24	Neville, Henry W.....	1914	Unordained.
25	Roten, A. Walter.....	1914	Deacon.
26	Stevenson, Arthur L.....	1914	Unordained.
27	Wilkinson, Sterling W.....	1914	Unordained.
28	Anker, Harry P.....	1915	Unordained.
29	Hendrickson, Leon W.....	1915	Unordained.
30	Hill, Edgar G.....	1915	Unordained.
31	Johnston, Zebulon V.....	1915	Unordained.
32	Mayo, George H. I.....	1915	Unordained.
33	Moss, Charles W.....	1915	Unordained.
34	Salmon, Charles L.....	1915	Unordained.
35	Walker, David S.....	1915	Unordained.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

### Traveling Preachers.

NAME	POST OFFICE (Virginia, unless otherwise stated)	APPOINTMENT
1. Allen, J. T.	South Boston	South Boston.
2. Amiss, J. H.	Norfolk	Superannuate.
3. Anker, H. P.	Danville	Sledd Memorial.
4. Askew, J. B.	Bena	Gloucester Point Circuit.
5. Atwill, W. H.	Norfolk	Colonial Avenue.
6. Avery, J. E., Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Student, Emory University.
7. Babcock, J. O.	South Richmond	Asbury and Oakland.
8. Balderson, H. P.	Urbanna	Urbanna Circuit.
9. Banks, L. L.	Scottsville	Scottsville Circuit.
10. Bargamin, V. W.	Norfolk	LeKies Memorial.
11. Bates, W. G.	Amelia	Superannuate.
12. Bates, W. G., Jr.	Cartersville	Cartersville Circuit.
13. Battin, S. J.	Crewe	Crewe.
14. Baughan, R. S.	Amherst	Amherst Circuit.
15. Beauchamp, W. B.	Portsmouth	Monumental.
16. Beckham, B. M.	Ferrum	Principal Ferrum Training School.
17. Bell, C. C.	Allen, Md.	Allen Circuit.
18. Bell, P. M.	Exmore	Broadwater and Bethel.
19. Bennett, R. H.	Atlanta, Ga.	Secretary Ministerial Supply, etc.
20. Berryman, A. C.	South Richmond	Woodland Heights.
21. Betty, L. B.	Larchmont, Norfolk	Larchmont.
22. Blankenship, C. E.	Bedford City	Bedford City.
23. Blankinship, R. B.	Rustburg	Campbell Circuit.
24. Bledsoe, J. W.	Orange	Field Agent Orphanage.
25. Boggs, C. H.	Richmond	Superannuate.
26. Boggs, W. G.	Lynchburg	Centenary.
27. Booker, G. E.	Lynchburg	Court Street.
28. Bosman, J. T.	Suffolk	Main Street.
29. Bouldin, J. W.	Callaway	West Franklin Circuit.
30. Bowles, H. C.	Rocky Mount	Superannuate.
31. Boyd, W. J.	Holdercroft	Charles City Circuit.
32. Bradford, J. J.	Richmond	Park Place.
33. Bray, J. L.	Richmond	Clay Street.
34. Brooks, J. E.	Alberta	West Brunswick Circuit.
35. Brown, H. J.	Stanardsville	Greene Circuit.
36. Brown, S. J.	Danville	Danville District.
37. Brown, W. S.	Lynch Station	West Campbell Circuit.
38. Bruce, J. L.	Lynchburg	Missionary to Brazil.
39. Burch, W. G.	Pungoteague	Pungoteague Circuit.
40. Burks, W. L.	Courtland	Southampton Circuit.
41. Burnett, R. R.	Ashland	Ashland Circuit.
42. Burruss, Frank	Gordonsville	Gordonsville Circuit.
43. Burton, J. M.	Culpeper	Supernumerary.
44. Busby, R. L.	Wachapreague	Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel.
45. Butts, D. G. C.	Hampton	Central.
46. Cain, C. W.	Portsmouth	Superannuate.
47. Callaham, L. F.	Forest Depot	Bedford Springs Circuit.
48. Campbell, C. A.	Cambridge, Md.	Cambridge Circuit.
49. Camper, W. H.	Nason	Supernumerary.
50. Candler, B. T.	Rocky Mount	Rocky Mount.
51. Cannon, Jas., Jr.	Blackstone	President Blackstone College, etc.
52. Carey, J. F.	Salisbury, Md.	Eastern Shore District.
53. Carroll, J. W.	Rocky Mount	Solicitor, Conference Orphanage.
54. Carson, A. L.	Newsom's	Newsom's Circuit.
55. Carson, E. V.	Richmond	Fairmount Avenue.
56. Chandler, R. M.	Franklin	Franklin-High Street.
57. Chapman, J. A.	Ridgeway	Henry Circuit.
58. Chenault, F. R.	Richmond	Broad Street.

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59. Christian, W. A.....	Richmond.....	Union Station.
60. Clarke, H. V.....	Richmond, R. F. D. 9.....	West Chesterfield Circuit.
61. Clarke, J. J.....	Enfield.....	King William Circuit.
62. Clarke, O. M.....	Suffolk.....	Oxford and Magnolia.
63. Clarke, R. T.....	Lancaster.....	Lancaster Circuit.
64. Clements, P. H.....	Bedford City.....	Middle Bedford Circuit.
65. Collyer, C. T.....	Songdo, Korea.....	Missionary to Korea.
66. Colonna, M. S.....	Petersburg.....	Market Street.
67. Comer, C. F.....	Blackstone.....	East Nottoway Circuit.
68. Conrad, W. A. S.....	Burkeville.....	Burkeville Circuit.
69. Crooks, R. N.....	Yorktown.....	Superannuate.
70. Crowder, W. R.....	Sassafras.....	Superannuate.
71. Crutchfield, L. G.....	Dinwiddie.....	Dinwiddie Circuit.
72. Dadmun, E. T.....	Berkley Avenue, Norfolk....	Memorial.
73. Daniel, J. E.....	Dillwyn.....	Buckingham Circuit.
74. Davis, E. W.....	Ashland.....	Powhatan Circuit.
75. Davis, F. G.....	Petersburg.....	High Street.
76. Davis, H. W.....	Salisbury, Md.....	Salisbury.
77. Day, S. W.....	Crozet.....	Superannuate.
78. DeShazo, J. E.....	White Plains.....	South Brunswick Circuit.
79. DeShazo, T. M.....	Moneta.....	West Bedford Circuit.
80. Dey, Bascom.....	Reedville.....	Bethany.
81. Deyerle, W. S.....	Atlee.....	Hanover Circuit.
82. Dixon, J. W.....	Richmond.....	Supt. Methodist Institute.
83. Donahoe, S. A.....	Portsmouth.....	Central.
84. Douglas, J. B.....	Nottoway.....	Nottoway Circuit.
85. Drewry, S. R.....	Boone's Mill.....	Franklin Circuit.
86. Driscoll, Asa.....	Monroe.....	Monroe Circuit.
87. Duke, T. P.....	Ferrum.....	Superannuate.
88. Dumville, S. L.....	Colonial Beach.....	Colonial Beach and Grace.
89. Dunkley, H. W.....	Cambridge, Md.....	Cambridge.
90. Early, L. H.....	Ivy Depot, R. F. D. 2.....	Batesville Circuit.
91. Edwards, T. O.....	Madison.....	Madison Circuit.
92. Edwards, W. H.....	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg District.
93. Eggleston, J. R.....	Petersburg.....	Wesley.
94. Elliott, E. W.....	Cascade.....	Cascade Circuit.
95. England, F. W.....	Ruther Glen.....	Caroline Circuit.
96. Eure, J. W.....	Richmond.....	Denny Street.
97. Ferguson, Richard.....	Marengo.....	Mecklenburg Circuit.
98. Fielding, C. H.....	Moorman's River.....	Albemarle Circuit.
99. Finch, J. L.....	Lynchburg.....	Trinity.
100. Fletcher, W. H.....	Onancock, R. F. D., 1.....	Andrew Chapel.
101. Flournoy, L. S.....	Petersburg.....	Blandford.
102. Forrester, G. T.....	Lambert's Point, Norfolk....	Zion.
103. Foushee, N. B.....	Mathews.....	Mathews Circuit.
104. Franklin, A. L.....	Portsmouth.....	Wright Memorial.
105. Fruit, R. L.....	Buckingham.....	West Buckingham Circuit.
106. Garner, E. F.....	Belle Haven.....	Craddockville and Belle Haven.
107. Gayle, R. F.....	Petersburg, R. F. D. 1.....	East Dinwiddie Circuit.
108. Gee, J. W.....	Franktown.....	Franktown and Johnson's.
109. Gill, J. R.....	St. Martin's, Md.....	St. Martin's Circuit.
110. Gilliam, O. L.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Student, Emory University.
111. Grant, W. E.....	Plain View.....	Shackelford's Circuit.
112. Green, C. E.....	Newport News.....	Grace.
113. Green, C. H.....	1624 Hanover Ave., Richm'd.	Superannuate.
114. Green, J. T.....	Richmond.....	St. James.
115. Green, W. T.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth & Newport News Dist.
116. Greene, G. F.....	South Richmond.....	Decatur Street.
117. Greene, J. M.....	Prospect.....	Prospect Circuit.
118. Gregory, H. C.....	Crozet.....	Crozet.
119. Gregory, W. H.....	Roanoke.....	Superannuate.
120. Gresham, J. S.....	City Point.....	City Point.
121. Grubbs, W. H.....	Stevensburg.....	Culpeper Circuit.
122. Haden, T. H.....	Kobe, Japan.....	Missionary to Japan.
123. Haga, O. L.....	Sandiges, R. F. D.....	Mt. Pleasant Circuit.
124. Hall, E. F.....	Amelia.....	Amelia Circuit.
125. Hank, P. M.....	Capeville.....	Capeville.
126. Hannon, John.....	Lynchburg.....	West End.
127. Hantzmon, W. H.....	Fishing Creek, Md.....	South Dorchester Circuit.
128. Hardy, Porter.....	Bedford City.....	Bedford Circuit.
129. Harrell, C. T.....	Ashland.....	Student, Randolph-Macon College.
130. Harris, W. C.....	Concord.....	North Bedford Circuit.

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131. Harry, J. C.	Accomac	Accomac Circuit.
132. Hartness, R. N.	South Norfolk	Liberty Street.
133. Hatcher, S. C.	Ashland	Vice-President, R.-M. College.
134. Hayes, W. F.	Oceana	North Princess Anne Circuit.
135. Haynes, W. T. A.	Portsmouth	Park View.
136. Hearn, J. E.	Heathsville	Heathsville Circuit.
137. Heath, T. J. C.	Madison Heights	Madison Heights.
138. Heckman, J. W.	Adsit	Brunswick Circuit.
139. Hendrickson, L. W.	Danville	Grace.
140. Herrink, B. S.	Westhampton, Richmond	Superannuate.
141. Higginbotham, E. M.	Sydnorsville	South Franklin Circuit.
142. Hill, E. G.	Bowling Green	Bowling Green Circuit.
143. Hitt, L. T.	Petersburg	Memorial.
144. Holloway, J. H.	Princess Anne, R. F. D., 1..	South Princess Anne Circuit.
145. Hopkins, E. H.	Saluda	Middlesex Circuit.
146. Hosier, J. D.	Port Haywood	East Mathews Circuit.
147. Hudson, B. E.	Belroi	Gloucester Circuit.
148. Hunter, J. S.	Richmond	Field Agent, Publishing House.
149. Jackson, D. W.	2015 Beverly St., Richmond	Epworth.
150. James, C. R.	Concord	Concord Circuit.
151. Jeffreys, W. A.	Hampton, R. F. D. 3.	Fox Hill.
152. Jett, Starke	Richmond	Trinity.
153. Jett, W. B.	Danville	Cabell Street Memorial.
154. Johnson, C. E.	Smithfield	Isle of Wight Circuit.
155. Johnson, H. E.	Boydton	Boydton.
156. Johnson, S. H.	Meadville	Halifax Circuit.
157. Johnson, T. E.	Boykin's	Boykin's Circuit.
158. Johnston, Z. V.	Gretna	Elba Circuit.
159. Jolliff, J. K.	Richmond	Laurel Street.
160. Jones, C. C.	Schoolfield	Schoolfield.
161. Jones, G. W.	Larchmont, Norfolk	Norfolk District.
162. Jones, W. L.	Lovington	Nelson Circuit.
163. Jordan, A. C.	Emmertown	Richmond Circuit.
164. Jordan, W. P.	Norfolk	Superannuate.
165. Judkins, W. E.	Norfolk	Superannuate.
166. Kelly, G. C.	Norfolk	Ghent.
167. Kesler, G. T.	Whitmell	Pittsylvania Circuit.
168. Kidd, C. H.	Painter	Keller Circuit.
169. King, G. B.	London Bridge, R. F. D. 1.	Princess Anne Circuit.
170. Kline, J. M.	Lynnhaven, R. F. D. 1.	Lynnhaven Circuit.
171. Lambdin, A. K.	Pamplin	Pamplin Circuit.
172. Lambeth, G. H.	Farmville	Farmville.
173. Lambeth, S. S.	Bedford City	Superannuate.
174. Latham, J. N.	Danville	Main Street.
175. Laughon, T. G.	Morattico	West Lancaster Circuit.
176. Laughon, W. A.	Barton Heights, Richmond	Superannuate.
177. Laughon, J. R.	Martinsville	Martinsville.
178. Lavinder, J. B.	Palmyra	Fluvanna Circuit.
179. Lear, W. W.	Emporia	Emporia.
180. Leftwich, C. W.	Kinsale	Westmoreland Circuit.
181. Leggett, M. M.	Stuart	Stuart Circuit.
182. Lewis, A. N.	Windsor	Windsor Circuit.
183. Light, J. H.	South Richmond	Central.
184. Lillaston, J. W.	Sanford	Pocomoke Circuit.
185. Linthicum, A. W.	Alton	South Halifax Circuit.
186. Lipscomb, B. F.	Petersburg	Petersburg District.
187. Loving, E. B.	McKenney	South Dinwiddie Circuit.
188. Lucas, S. E.	Callao	Henderson Station.
189. Lumpkin, R. P.	Culpeper	Culpeper.
190. Marks, R. H.	Stony Creek	Sussex Circuit.
191. Marsh, J. W.	Capron	Capron Circuit.
192. Marsh, V. L.	Bloxom	Bloxom Circuit.
193. Mastin, J. T.	Richmond	Secretary State Board Charities, etc.
194. Maxey, J. S.	Skipwith	Trinity Circuit.
195. Maxey, R. M.	Norfolk	Brambleton Avenue.
196. Mayo, G. H. I.	Pedlar Mills	West Amherst Circuit.
197. Mays, W. L.	Hurt	North Pittsylvania Circuit.
198. McAlister, J. D.	Nashville, Tenn.	Supt. Anti-Saloon League, Tenn.
199. McAllister, W. A.	Broadwater	Broadwater Mission.
200. McCartney, J. E.	Altadena, Cal.	Supernumerary.
201. McFaden, G. H.	Masonic Home, Richmond	Superintendent Masonic Home.
202. McLean, F. E. H.	West Point	West Point.

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203. McNeil, C. H.	Quinton	New Kent Circuit.
204. McSparran, F. B.	Urbanna	Rappahannock District.
205. McSparran, J. E.	Ashland	Superannuate.
206. Merritt, D. T.	Smithfield	Smithfield.
207. Mollart, H. D.	Highland Springs	Highland Springs.
208. Moore, J. T.	Norfolk, R. F. D., 6	Denby and Fairmount.
209. Moore, L. C.	Charlottesville	Hinton Avenue.
210. Moore, Roy	Virgilina	Hycoc Circuit.
211. Moser, J. M.	Danville	Danville Circuit.
212. Moss, C. W.	Ashland	Goochland Circuit.
213. Moss, J. H.	Danville	Calvary.
214. Moss, Jas. O.	Danville	Superannuate.
215. Moss, John O.	Waverly	Waverly Circuit.
216. Murphy, W. L.	Temperanceville	Atlantic Circuit.
217. Myers, H. P.	Onancock	Onancock.
218. Neville, H. W.	Ettrick	Ettrick.
219. Newbury, G. H.	Williamsburg	Williamsburg.
220. Newton, J. C. C.	Kobe, Japan	Missionary to Japan.
221. Newton, O. B.	Keysville	Prince Edward Circuit.
222. Odell, E. K.	Highland Park, Richmond	Conference Evangelist.
223. Ogden, T. W.	Dendron	Surry Circuit.
224. Orser, W. A.	Orange	Orange Circuit.
225. Oyler, J. E.	Richmond	Superannuate.
226. Pace, W. C.	Emporia	Greensville Circuit.
227. Page, N. A.	Churchland	Churchland and West Norfolk.
228. Parham, E. P.	Petersburg	Superannuate.
229. Parrish, J. W.	Buena Vista	Superannuate.
230. Paylor, H. J.	Union Level	North Mecklenburg Circuit.
231. Payne, J. T.	Cumberland	Cumberland Circuit.
232. Payne, R. O.	Hollydale	Lunenburg Circuit.
233. Peerman, E. L.	Clarksville	Clarksville.
234. Pell, E. L.	Richmond	Supernumerary.
235. Peters, J. B.	Blackstone	Blackstone.
236. Peters, J. S.	Blackstone	Field Sec'y Anti-Saloon League.
237. Pfeiffer, H. C.	Farmville	Farmville District.
238. Phaup, L. J.	Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville Circuit.
239. Pleasants, C. E.	St. Regis, Norfolk	Children's Home Society.
240. Potts, E. A.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Supernumerary.
241. Potts, E. J.	Amelia	Supernumerary.
242. Potts, R. H.	1707 Park Ave., Richmond	Monument.
243. Potts, T. N.	Salisbury, Md.	Conference Secretary of Missions.
244. Powell, E. H.	Benn's Church	Benn's Circuit.
245. Pribble, J. L.	Whaleyville	Whaleyville and Somerton.
246. Proctor, W. R.	Farmville	Special Representative Ferrum Sc'l.
247. Province, W. P.	Amburg	East Middlesex Circuit.
248. Pruden, N. J.	South Hill	Superannuate.
249. Pullen, T. G.	Grafton	York Circuit.
250. Rawlings, E. H.	Nashville, Tenn.	Educational Secretary Missions.
251. Read, H. P.	Norlina, N. C., R. F. D.	Superannuate.
252. Reed, J. C.	Hampton	First Church.
253. Reeves, T. R.	Norfolk	McKendree.
254. Rhodes, J. Q.	Louisa	Superannuate.
255. Rice, A. S. J.	Madison Heights, R. F. D., 2	Superannuate.
256. Riddick, W. H.	Capron	Superannuate.
257. Robertson, J. C.	Lynchburg	Rivermont Avenue.
258. Robins, J. W. S.	Irvington	Whitestone Circuit.
259. Rood, G. R.	Crittenden	Crittenden.
260. Roten, A. W.	Alta Vista	Alta Vista Circuit.
261. Routten, J. T.	Norfolk	Chaplain to Seamen.
262. Rowe, E. H.	Buena Vista	Principal Southern Seminary.
263. Rowland, J. M.	122 W. 31st St., Norfolk	Park Place.
264. Royall, W. W.	Jeff's	East York Circuit.
265. Rucker, McDaniel	Miller's Tavern	Essex Circuit.
266. Salmon, C. L.	Amherst	South Amherst Circuit.
267. Sawyer, W. W.	Disputanta	Prince George Circuit.
268. Scales, W. Y.	Brookneal	Brookneal Circuit.
269. Scott, R. B.	Portsmouth	Elm Avenue.
270. Senter, S. T.	Norfolk	Epworth.
271. Sewell, J. T.	Cheriton	Cheriton Circuit.
272. Shackford, J. W.	Nashville, Tenn.	Superintendent Teacher Training.
273. Sharpe, A. B.	Richmond	Superintendent Orphanage.
274. Shearer, L. C.	Goode	Central Bedford.

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275. Shenton, H. V.....	Beaver Dam.....	West Hanover Circuit.
276. Simpson, T. McN.....	1705 Park Ave., Richmond...	Richmond District.
277. Smart, W. A.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Professor, Emory University.
278. Smith, H. H.....	Ford.....	West Dinwiddie Circuit.
279. Smith, L. A.....	Ocean View.....	Ocean View.
280. Smoot, T. A.....	Richmond.....	Centenary.
281. Spooner, G. H.....	Danville.....	Mount Vernon.
282. Stables, L. D.....	Hicks Wharf.....	West Mathews Circuit.
283. Starr, W. G.....	Newport News.....	Superannuate.
284. Steininger, C. V.....	Victoria.....	Victoria Circuit.
285. Stephens, B. D.....	Princeton, N. J.....	Student, Princeton University.
286. Stevens, Ernest.....	Chase City.....	Chase City.
287. Stevenson, A. L.....	Madison, Md.....	Dorchester Circuit.
288. Stiff, J. W.....	South Hill.....	South Hill Circuit.
289. Sturgis, J. R.....	Blackstone.....	Superannuate.
290. Taylor, G. W. M.....	South Richmond.....	West End.
291. Taylor, T. J.....	700 State St., Richmond.....	Superannuate.
292. Thomas, J. A.....	Newport News.....	Trinity.
293. Thompson, W. E.....	Norfolk.....	Cumberland Street.
294. Thrift, C. T.....	Louisa.....	Louisa Circuit.
295. Todd, H. T.....	Elko.....	Henrico Circuit.
296. Tompkins, W. A.....	Crozet.....	Superannuate.
297. Traynham, D. J.....	South Boston.....	Superannuate.
298. Tudor, W. V.....	Washington, D. C.....	Superannuate.
299. Turner, C. W.....	Ashland.....	Superannuate.
300. Turner, H. F.....	Rochelle.....	Rapidan Circuit.
301. Turner, V. R.....	Wonsan, Korea.....	Missionary to Korea.
302. Tuttle, C. O.....	Highland Park, Richmond..	Highland Park.
303. Twilley, W. J.....	Allen, Md.....	Superannuate.
304. Unruh, J. G.....	Portsmouth.....	Cottage Place.
305. Via, B. S.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Student, Emory University.
306. Walker, D. S.....	Ferrum.....	Professor, Ferrum Training School.
307. Walker, J. K.....	Toano.....	Toano Circuit.
308. Wallace, J. S.....	Norfolk, R. F. D., 4.....	Oaklette.
309. Ware, W. L.....	Wakefield.....	Wakefield Circuit.
310. Waterfield, R. T.....	Charlottesville.....	Charlottesville District.
311. Watkins, G. W.....	Richmond.....	St. Paul's and Branch Memorial.
312. Watt, W. J.....	Matoaca.....	South Chesterfield Circuit.
313. Watts, C. E.....	Charlottesville.....	Superannuate.
314. Wells, F. L.....	Lynchburg.....	Memorial.
315. Wertenbaker, C. C.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	Superannuate.
316. Weston, H. L.....	Chatham.....	Chatham Circuit.
317. White, J. E.....	Hickory.....	South Norfolk Circuit.
318. White, R. M.....	Ashland.....	Ashland.
319. Whitley, J. T.....	306 W. 15th St., Norfolk...	Superannuate.
320. Whitmore, A. A.....	Kenbridge.....	Kenbridge Circuit.
321. Wilkinson, Richard...	Petersburg.....	Washington Street.
322. Wilkinson, S. W.....	Drake's Branch.....	Charlotte Circuit.
323. Williams, A. P.....	Flint Hill.....	Rappahannock Circuit.
324. Williams, C. H.....	Onley.....	Onley, Locustville and Melfa.
325. Williams, L. T.....	Charlottesville.....	First Church.
326. Williams, W. J.....	Driver.....	Norfolk Circuit.
327. Williams, W. T.....	Chester.....	Chester and Ivey Memorial.
328. Wingfield, R. L.....	Appomattox.....	Appomattox Circuit.
329. Winn, J. A.....	Barton Heights, Richmond..	Barton Heights.
330. Woodward, J. P.....	Norfolk.....	Superannuate.
331. Wray, G. W.....	Portsmouth.....	Broad Street.
332. Wright, S. O.....	Newport News.....	Chestnut Avenue.
333. Wright, W. A.....	Cape Charles.....	Cape Charles.
334. Young, W. J.....	605 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga.....	Professor, Emory University.



## Supplies.

NAME	POST OFFICE (Virginia, unless otherwise stated)	APPOINTMENT
1. Arthur, P. F.....	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg Circuit.
2. Bay, C. O.....	Hampton.....	Hampton Roads Circuit.
3. Beasley, J. C.....	Schuyler.....	South Nelson Circuit.
4. Bishop, G. M.....	Beach.....	Chesterfield Circuit.
5. Collins, G. W.....	Gilmerton.....	Gilmerton Circuit.
6. Craddock, W. J.....	Elamsville.....	North Patrick Circuit.
7. Crawley, E. R.....	Charlottesville, R. F. D. 3...	East Albemarle Circuit.
8. Euston, W. H.....	Montross.....	Montross Circuit.
9. Gregory, J. J.....	Walkerton.....	King and Queen Circuit.
10. Holland, F. R.....	Spottsylvania.....	Spottsylvania Circuit.
11. Keyser, W. H.....	Brightwood.....	Brightwood Circuit.
12. Lang, H. B.....	Montvale.....	Montvale Circuit.
13. Martin, O. L.....	Saxe.....	South Charlotte Circuit.
14. Owen, R. V.....	King George.....	King George Circuit.
15. Pulliam, S. H.....	Union Hall.....	East Franklin Circuit.
16. Somerville, E. W.....	Gum Spring.....	West Goochland Circuit.
17. Smith, C. H.....	Richmond.....	Junior, Fulton Hill.
18. Truitt, R. W.....	Salisbury, Md.....	Junior, Salisbury.
19. Tucker, C. A.....	Hopewell.....	Hopewell.
20. Wimbish, J. W.....	Clover.....	East Halifax Circuit.
21. Edwards, J. U.....	Matoaca.....	Matoaca

## Local Preachers.

In the "Grade" column, "E" denotes an Elder, "D," a Deacon, "L," a Licentiate (unordained)

NAME	GRADE	POST OFFICE (In Virginia, if not otherwise stated)
1. Allman, G. W.....	E	Gordonsville.
2. Arthur, J. W.....	L	Huddleston.
3. Arthur, P. F.....	L	Lynchburg.
4. Austin, J. D.....	L	Oak.
5. Batten, J. M.....	L	Princeton, N. J.
6. Bay, Clinton O.....	L	Hampton.
7. Beasley, J. C.....	L	Schuyler.
8. Bishop, G. M.....	L	Beach.
9. Blackwell, O. M.....	L	South Boston.
10. Bland, B. B.....	L	Cash.
11. Blanton, C. O.....	L	Princeton, N. J.
12. Bond, W. P.....	L	Moneta.
13. Bransford, L. P.....	L	Blacksburg.
14. Bray, R. W.....	L	Cape Charles.
15. Brewington, A. L.....	D	Salisbury, Md.
16. Brown, C. J.....	E	Petersburg.
17. Bunting, H. C.....	D	Expo.
18. Burford, J. D.....	L	Bedford City.
19. Burruss, Granville.....	D	Bowling Green.
20. Butler, H. F.....	L	Durham, N. C.
21. Carey, Elijah B.....	L	Berlin, Md.
22. Cave, T. W.....	L	Stanleyton.
23. Coats, G. C.....	L	Danville, R. F. D. 1.
24. Collins, G. W.....	L	Gilmerton.
25. Copes, A. Vicar.....	L	Norfolk.
26. Copley, E. L.....	L	Olo.
27. Copley, J. L.....	L	Olo.
28. Craddock, W. J.....	L	Elamsville.
29. Crawley, E. R.....	L	Charlottesville, R. F. D. 3.
30. Creekmore, R. W.....	L	Richmond.
31. Crooks, E. B.....	D	Lynchburg.
32. Cunningham, W. K.....	L	Richmond.
33. Davis, S. H.....	D	Batesville.
34. Day, Frank L.....	E	Ashland.
35. Degges, C. L.....	L	Iberis.
36. Degges, J. C.....	L	Iberis.
37. Dickerson, C. J.....	L	Evergreen.
38. Draper, M. F.....	L	Bedford City.
39. Earp, C. H.....	L	Semora, N. C.
40. Edwards, J. U.....	L	Matoaca.

NAME	GRADE	POST OFFICE (In Virginia, if not otherwise stated)
41. Euston, W. H.....	L	Montross.
42. Everhardt, J. D.....	L	Richmond.
43. Finch, J. P.....	D	Keysville.
44. Fizer, J. W.....	D	Nashville, Tenn.
45. Foust, K. P.....	E	Callaway.
46. Garland, R. D.....	D	Kennett.
47. Garland, T. L.....	L	Red Oak.
48. Gregory, J. J.....	D	Walkerton.
49. Guerrant, H. D.....	E	Danville.
50. Guinn, O. A.....	L	Danville.
51. Gulley, R. C.....	L	Richmond.
52. Guy, L. A.....	E	Richmond.
53. Hainsworth, A. A.....	L	Norfolk.
54. Harris, Linwood.....	L	Richmond.
55. Hatcher, Richelieu.....	L	Chester.
56. Hicks, L. L.....	L	Chase City.
57. Hitt, Albert H.....	L	Amissville.
58. Hobbs, J. H.....	L	Prince George.
59. Holland, F. R.....	L	Spottsylvania.
60. Hylton, B. P.....	L	Danville.
61. Irby, William.....	D	Blackstone.
62. Jones, Thos. M.....	E	Ashland.
63. Jones, W. A.....	L	Lynchburg.
64. Jones, W. H.....	L	Mundy Point.
65. Kettle, Edwin.....	L	Danville.
66. Keyser, W. H.....	E	Brightwood.
67. Lee, R. A.....	E	Sycamore.
68. Marshall, John.....	L	Shuff.
69. Marshall, W. E.....	L	Salisbury, Md., R. F. D.
70. Martin, O. L.....	E	Saxe.
71. Matthews, C. C.....	L	Rue.
72. Matthews, L. D.....	L	Carrolton.
73. Maxey, Walter A.....	L	Clayville.
74. Moffitt, E. J.....	L	Amburg.
75. Moger, R. D.....	L	Hampton.
76. Montgomery, J. S.....	L	La Crosse.
77. Mooney, J. M.....	L	Richmond.
78. Moore, A. H.....	D	Amherst.
79. Moore, W. B.....	E	Ashland.
80. Moorman, J. B.....	L	Ashland.
81. Morse, W. W.....	L	Ashland.
82. Nicholson, E. J.....	E	Berlin, Md.
83. Oakey, J. M.....	L	Danville.
84. Owen, R. V.....	L	King George.
85. Pettus, J. B.....	L	Front Royal.
86. Pettygrew, T. P.....	E	South Richmond.
87. Presley, G. W.....	E	Farmville, R. F. D. 4.
88. Pulliam, S. H.....	L	Union Hall.
89. Purnell, Burkett.....	L	
90. Ray, Chas. W.....	E	Rocky Mount, N. C.
91. Reynolds, J. W.....	L	Mundy Point.
92. Rice, Albert F.....	D	Reedville.
93. Richardson, C. B.....	L	Toano.
94. Rogers, J. M.....	E	Charlottesville, R. F. D.
95. Rorer, J. A.....	L	Ashland.
96. Rose, J. J.....	L	Bedford City.
97. Saunders, Rowzie.....	L	Butylo.
98. Sawyer, J. G.....	L	Disputanta.
99. Shepherd, C. M.....	L	Lynchburg.
100. Smith, C. H.....	E	Richmond.
101. Smith, H. N.....	L	Withams.
102. Somerville, E. W.....	D	Gum Spring.
103. Spann, J. R.....	L	Ashland.
104. Spitser, J. D.....	L	Bedford City.
105. Stone, A. G.....	L	Ashland.
106. Straughan, Chas.....	D	South Norfolk.
107. Thomas, H. L.....	L	Huddleston.
108. Thomas, T. E.....	L	Fredericksburg, R. F. D.
109. Thomas, W. E.....	L	Fredericksburg, R. F. D.
110. Truitt, R. W.....	L	Salisbury, Md.
111. Tucker, C. A.....	L	Hopewell.



NAME	GRADE	POST OFFICE (in Virginia, if not otherwise stated)
112. Van Pelt, J. C.....	L	Onancock.
113. Via, R. M.....	L	Woolwine.
114. Walsh, A. W.....	L	Petersburg.
115. Warwick, A. B.....	E	Washington, D. C.
116. Way, A. H.....	E	Norfolk.
117. Weatherford, W. T.....	L	Houston, R. F. D.
118. Whealton, J. W.....	L	Richmond.
119. White, J. F.....	D	Grafton.
120. Wimbish, J. W.....	D	Clover.
121. Wingfield, W. L.....	L	Richmond.
122. Wright, L. Ottway.....	L	Rustburg.

## Lay Delegates.

NAMES	DISTRICTS	POST OFFICES (In Virginia, unless other- wise stated)
Ames, S. W.....	Eastern Shore.....	Pungoteague.
*Bellows, J. F.....	Rappahannock.....	Ocran.
Barrow, H. E.....	Farmville.....	Farmville.
*Boswell, J. F.....	Farmville.....	Burkeville.
Britt, Lee.....	Portsmouth & Newport News..	Suffolk.
*Bruce, Dr. W. M.....	Rappahannock.....	White Stone.
Campbell, M. A. (alt.).....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
Catlin, J. T.....	Danville.....	Danville.
*Dean, J. K.....	Charlottesville.....	Louisa.
Glass, Carter.....	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg.
Grant, J. D.....	Eastern Shore.....	Accomac.
Gregory, Lucius.....	Farmville.....	Chase City.
Gresham, S. R.....	Petersburg.....	Petersburg.
Guerrant, G. H.....	Danville.....	Danville.
Hardwicke, C. W.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
Hunt, G. J.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
Jones, J. P.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
Jett, T. A.....	Rappahannock.....	Reedville.
Keeling, M. C.....	Norfolk.....	Norfolk.
Kennedy, W. F.....	Farmville.....	Kenbridge.
McDonald, J. T. (alt.).....	Richmond.....	Richmond, R. F. D. 4.
*Nelson, H. M.....	Richmond.....	Richmond, R. F. D. 5.
Nicholson, D. A.....	Danville.....	Ferrum.
*Pace, W. T.....	Portsmouth & Newport News..	Franklin.
Pattie, D. M.....	Charlottesville.....	Madison.
Peterson, O. E.....	Lynchburg.....	Pamplin.
Reekes, C. T. (alt.).....	Farmville.....	Boydton.
Rogers, J. E. (alt.).....	Petersburg.....	Dendron.
Russell, W. J.....	Eastern Shore.....	Accomac.
Sawyer, C. H.....	Norfolk.....	Fentress.
Shannon, J. O.....	Portsmouth & Newport News..	Portsmouth.
Short, S. H.....	Petersburg.....	Lawrenceville.
Stevenson, W. A.....	Petersburg.....	Wakefield.
Stoakes, W. R.....	Rappahannock.....	Moon.
Storey, E. Frank (alt.).....	Portsmouth & Newport News..	Franklin.
Trotter, W. A. (alt.).....	Petersburg.....	Lawrenceville.
Vincent, W. H.....	Portsmouth & Newport News..	Capron.
Walker, J. N. (alt.).....	Charlottesville.....	Mineral.
Watts, P. M.....	Charlottesville.....	Orange.
West, F. T.....	Charlottesville.....	Louisa.
*West, T. S.....	Lynchburg.....	Bellevue.
Wheat, S. S.....	Lynchburg.....	Thaxton.
Whitehurst, E. J.....	Norfolk.....	Norfolk.
Wilson, Geo. H.....	Norfolk.....	Hampton.
Wise, W. P.....	Eastern Shore.....	Capeville.
Womack, Dr. C. T.....	Danville.....	Martinsville.
Young, J. E.....	Petersburg.....	Petersburg.

\* Did not attend the session.

# DECEASED MINISTERS

## OF THE

### VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.—Ps. 112:6.

No.	NAME	Date of Death	No.	NAME	Date of Death
1	Richard Owings.....	1786	61	Benjamin B. Miles.....	1843
2	Elijah Ellis.....	1788	62	W. T. Norfolk.....	1845
3	John Turnbull.....	1790	63	Joshua Leigh.....	1845
4	John Sproul.....	1793	64	Joseph A. Brown.....	1846
5	John Wynn.....	1794	65	Isaac A. Willis.....	1846
6	John Ahare.....	1795	66	W. L. Blanton.....	1846
7	Stephen Davis.....	1795	67	G. M. Keesee.....	1847
8	Richard Ivey.....	1796	68	J. C. Ballew.....	1848
9	William Wilkinson.....	1798	69	William E. Lee.....	1848
10	William Earley.....	1799	70	J. L. Knight.....	1848
11	James Tolleson.....	1800	71	Abram Penn.....	1849
12	Salathiel Weeks.....	1800	72	Joseph Pinnell.....	1849
13	William Ormond.....	1803	73	E. C. Murrill.....	1850
14	Nathan Jarrett.....	1803	74	J. W. Chiles.....	1850
15	Edmond Henley.....	1809	75	George A. Bain.....	1850
16	Nathan Weeden.....	1811	76	Wesley H. Rohr.....	1850
17	Isaac Brown.....	1812	77	David Wood.....	1851
18	Leroy Merritt.....	1813	78	James P. Owen.....	1852
19	Ewen Johnson.....	1816	79	Martin A. Dunn.....	1852
20	Samuel Waggener.....	1816	80	Thomas Crowder.....	1852
21	Peter Wyatt.....	1816	81	George W. Andrews.....	1854
22	Fletcher Harris.....	1818	82	Ballard E. Gibson.....	1855
23	John T. Brame.....	1819	83	Anthony Dibbrell.....	1855
24	George Burnett.....	1819	84	Vernon Eskridge.....	1855
25	Archibald Robertson.....	1820	85	Stephen W. Jones.....	1855
26	Peyton Anderson.....	1823	86	Samuel S. Eskridge.....	1855
27	Enoch Johnson.....	1823	87	Francis S. Mitchell.....	1856
28	James Avis.....	1824	88	Lewis Skidmore.....	1857
29	Samuel Cushen.....	1824	89	John W. Williams.....	1857
30	Samuel Hunter.....	1825	90	T. C. Hayes.....	1858
31	Christopher S. Mooring.....	1825	91	William Reid.....	1859
32	Philip Bruce.....	1826	92	William G. Dulin.....	1860
33	Thomas Howard.....	1827	93	Thomas H. Jones.....	1860
34	Samuel Garrard.....	1828	94	H. W. Bellman.....	1860
35	Henry Holmes.....	1829	95	J. H. Watson.....	1860
36	Christopher Thomas.....	1829	96	W. P. Twyman.....	1860
37	John Pannabaker.....	1829	97	J. W. Payne.....	1861
38	W. H. Abington.....	1829	98	W. H. Ward.....	1861
39	Thomas Mann.....	1830	99	R. T. Nixon.....	1861
40	Wm. S. Peyton.....	1830	100	J. S. Reese.....	1862
41	Melville B. Cox.....	1833	101	H. S. Atmore.....	1862
42	Edward Cannon.....	1833	102	Samuel Robertson.....	1862
43	William McClunn.....	1833	103	Frank Stanley.....	1862
44	George M. Anderson.....	1833	104	G. W. Charleton.....	1863
45	Stephen D. Winburn.....	1833	105	Henry D. Wood.....	1863
46	John J. Carter.....	1833	106	T. Y. Cash.....	1865
47	Wilson Barclift.....	1833	107	John Kerr.....	1865
48	Stith Mead.....	1834	108	C. W. S. Harper.....	1865
49	Jonathan Williams.....	1834	109	W. C. Blount.....	1866
50	Rowland G. Bass.....	1838	110	W. L. Dalby.....	1866
51	Robert C. Jones.....	1838	111	B. B. Shelton.....	1866
52	George Mahood.....	1839	112	A. R. Bernard.....	1866
53	Simeon Norman.....	1839	113	Robert Scott.....	1866
54	Henning W. Kelly.....	1839	114	J. W. Wonnycott.....	1866
55	John Lattimore.....	1840	115	A. J. Beckwith.....	1866
56	Daniel Hall.....	1841	116	J. D. Coulling.....	1867
57	Caleb Leach.....	1842	117	W. H. Starr.....	1867
58	George W. Blain.....	1843	118	T. A. Pierce.....	1867
59	George W. Kelsoe.....	1843	119	John H. Payne.....	1867
60	Charles P. Norman.....	1843			

No.	NAME	Date of Death	No.	NAME	Date of Death
120	James E. Joyner.....	Mar. 15, 1868	193	James W. Compton.....	Mar. 20, 1891
121	George M. Robertson....	July 30, 1868	194	John E. Edwards.....	Mar. 31, 1891
122	Aurelius W. Holt.....	Dec. 2, 1868	195	William McGee.....	April 2, 1891
123	J. K. Powers.....	Mar. 1, 1869	196	John G. Rowe.....	April 16, 1891
124	Minton Thrift.....	Mar. 26, 1869	197	John M. Saunders.....	June 22, 1891
125	Joseph Spriggs.....	Jan. 17, 1870	198	Thomas H. Boggs.....	Dec. 3, 1891
126	Isaac M. Arnold.....	June 13, 1870	199	Leonidas Rosser.....	Jan. 25, 1892
127	William I. Hunter.....	Sept. 10, 1870	200	Jacob Shough.....	Feb. 1, 1892
128	D. J. C. Slaughter.....	Nov. 6, 1870	201	James F. Twitty.....	July 12, 1892
129	T. C. Jennings.....	Jan. 30, 1871	202	John W. Tucker.....	Sept. 21, 1892
130	Humphrey Billups.....	May 20, 1871	203	Peter A. Peterson.....	Oct. 6, 1893
131	Alexander Stewart.....	Mar. 14, 1872	204	John D. Southall.....	Nov. 28, 1893
132	William H. Jerdone.....	June, 1872	205	Francis J. Boggs.....	Jan. 3, 1894
133	B. H. Johnson.....	July 8, 1872	206	John B. Laurens.....	May 17, 1894
134	C. H. Hall.....	Aug. 22, 1872	207	James H. Pike.....	Aug. 10, 1894
135	R. J. Carson.....	..... 1873	208	Thomas M. Beckham.....	Nov. 11, 1894
136	M. M. Dance.....	Mar. 8, 1873	209	Davis P. Wills.....	Mar. 20, 1895
137	G. N. Guy.....	April 6, 1873	210	Edward P. Wilson.....	June 13, 1895
138	Jeremiah McMullan.....	Aug. 19, 1873	211	John W. Hilldrup.....	June 28, 1895
139	H. B. Cowles.....	Nov. 28, 1874	212	Samuel W. Eason.....	July 30, 1895
140	L. J. Hansberger.....	Dec. 6, 1874	213	William E. Payne.....	July 30, 1895
141	Joseph Carson.....	April 15, 1875	214	James C. Martin.....	Sept. 16, 1895
142	W. E. Mitchell.....	Sept. 21, 1875	215	Wilbur F. Robins.....	Oct. 15, 1895
143	G. W. Langhorne.....	Feb. 3, 1876	216	William H. Christian.....	Feb. 12, 1896
144	Benjamin Devany.....	May 16, 1876	217	Esmond A. Gibbs.....	Mar. 25, 1896
145	Alexander Doniphan.....	Feb. 22, 1877	218	John A. Smith.....	May 4, 1896
146	D. F. Hodges.....	May 2, 1877	219	Adam C. Bledsoe.....	Sept. 4, 1896
147	J. A. Duncan.....	Sept. 24, 1877	220	Jacob H. Proctor.....	Mar. 21, 1897
148	Lloyd Moore.....	Dec. 25, 1877	221	Edward M. Peterson.....	April 3, 1897
149	J. W. White.....	Mar. 12, 1879	222	Charles T. Gibbs.....	May 30, 1897
150	J. H. Davis.....	May 8, 1879	223	Hezekiah P. Mitchell.....	May 31, 1897
151	John Bayley.....	Feb. 25, 1880	224	Thomas P. Wise.....	June 11, 1897
152	James Jamieson.....	June 25, 1880	225	Lemuel S. Reed.....	Dec. 18, 1897
153	William J. Norfleet.....	Jan. 14, 1881	226	Jacob Manning.....	Feb. 15, 1898
154	B. T. Ames.....	Sept. 27, 1881	227	Geo. C. Vanderslice.....	Mar. 18, 1898
155	L. M. Lee.....	April 20, 1882	228	David M. Wallace.....	April 8, 1898
156	Thomas Diggs.....	April 30, 1882	229	Joseph J. Edwards.....	April 20, 1898
157	J. L. Fisher.....	Sept. 15, 1882	230	James L. Spencer.....	April 20, 1898
158	B. C. Spiller.....	April 5, 1883	231	William R. Smithey.....	Jan. 17, 1899
159	Robert Michaels.....	July 19, 1883	232	George E. Booker, Sr.....	Feb. 13, 1899
160	G. W. Nolley.....	Dec. 8, 1883	233	William A. Robinson.....	Feb. 17, 1899
161	William Carter.....	May 4, 1884	234	Dexter W. Reed.....	Mar. 2, 1899
162	G. M. Wright.....	July 23, 1885	235	John K. Clayton.....	April 7, 1899
163	J. N. Jones.....	July 29, 1885	236	Robert N. Sledd.....	May 15, 1899
164	H. H. Gary.....	Sept. 3, 1885	237	John McClelland.....	July 13, 1899
165	J. C. Garlick.....	June 17, 1886	238	James A. Riddick.....	Sept. 8, 1899
166	F. A. Davis.....	June 18, 1886	239	Alexander G. Brown.....	Mar. 16, 1900
167	B. F. Tennelle.....	Aug. 20, 1886	240	Robert M. Saunders.....	June 21, 1900
168	B. M. Williams.....	Nov. 28, 1886	241	Robert H. Mullen.....	June 29, 1900
169	E. H. Pritchett.....	Dec. 8, 1886	242	James R. Waggoner.....	Dec. 30, 1900
170	J. D. Lumsden.....	Jan. 20, 1887	243	Joseph H. Riddick.....	April 30, 1901
171	T. H. White.....	Jan. 20, 1887	244	William A. Crocker.....	June 27, 1901
172	J. W. Howard.....	Mar. 12, 1887	245	Robert H. McAden.....	July 15, 1901
173	R. A. Gregory.....	May 17, 1887	246	R. Fletcher Beadles.....	Aug. 18, 1901
174	W. W. Bennett.....	June 7, 1887	247	John L. Clarke.....	Oct. 8, 1901
175	J. D. Blackwell.....	June 26, 1887	248	Robert E. Barrett.....	Dec. 6, 1901
176	T. A. Ware.....	July 18, 1887	249	William F. Bain.....	Jan. 17, 1902
177	E. N. S. Blogg.....	Aug. 20, 1887	250	Fred. W. Proctor.....	Feb. 26, 1902
178	P. F. August.....	Sept. 30, 1887	251	Henry C. Cheatham.....	May 2, 1902
179	Samuel T. Moorman.....	Dec. 18, 1887	252	Herbert T. Bacon.....	Jan. 27, 1903
180	William B. Rowzie.....	June 3, 1888	253	John B. Dey.....	Feb. 17, 1903
181	Joseph Lear.....	April 9, 1889	254	William E. Edwards.....	Mar. 5, 1903
182	James McAden.....	May 30, 1889	255	James E. Gates.....	May 4, 1903
183	John H. Patteson.....	June 9, 1889	256	John T. Moore.....	Sept. 5, 1903
184	James W. Blineoe.....	Sept. 15, 1889	257	Nicholas H. Robertson..	Dec. 6, 1903
185	William G. Williams.....	Oct. 29, 1889	258	Thomas H. Early.....	Mar. 20, 1904
186	Joseph S. R. Clarke.....	Dec. 25, 1889	259	J. Carson Watson.....	June 30, 1904
187	Benj. F. Woodward.....	Jan. 12, 1890	260	Robert H. Younger.....	July 3, 1904
188	Thos. L. Williams.....	Feb. 3, 1890	261	Major S. Colonna.....	Aug. 18, 1904
189	Alfred Wiles.....	Feb. 19, 1890	262	Robert E. Bentley.....	May 12, 1905
190	James H. Crown.....	April 20, 1890	263	J. Powell Garland.....	Jan. 13, 1906
191	James H. Dalby.....	Dec. 27, 1890	264	James M. Anderson.....	Feb. 4, 1906
192	Robert A. Armistead....	Mar. 6, 1891	265	Thomas S. Leitch.....	Feb. 6, 1906

No.	NAME	Date of Death	No.	NAME	Date of Death
266	John W. Crider.....	Mar. 1, 1906	293	Joseph A. Proctor.....	Nov. 7, 1910
267	Robert A. Compton.....	April 26, 1906	294	Alex. M. Hall.....	Nov. 25, 1910
268	Thomas J. Wray.....	May 15, 1906	295	Francis M. Edwards.....	Nov. 30, 1910
269	Thomas H. Campbell...	July 14, 1906	296	Marshall A. Davidson...	Jan. 17, 1911
270	Benjamin C. Beahm....	July 28, 1906	297	Chas. D. Crawley.....	Jan. 30, 1911
271	Wm. E. Bullard.....	Dec. 27, 1906	298	James D. Forkner.....	Feb. 25, 1911
272	Paul Whitehead.....	April 3, 1907	299	George H. Ray.....	Mar. 18, 1911
273	James W. Baker.....	April 15, 1907	300	Wm. P. Wright.....	Sept. 2, 1911
274	Paul Bradley.....	July 30, 1907	301	Wilbur F. Davis.....	Feb. 18, 1912
275	Robert B. Beadles.....	Aug. 22, 1907	302	Chas. H. Galloway.....	Mar. 28, 1912
276	Richard T. Wilson.....	Aug. 28, 1907	303	A. Clarke Bledsoe.....	May 9, 1912
277	Joseph R. Griffith.....	Jan. 26, 1908	304	Jas. F. Brannin.....	Sept. 17, 1912
278	Wm. E. Allen.....	Mar. 13, 1908	305	Joseph E. Potts.....	April 26, 1913
279	Benj. F. Smith.....	Mar. 17, 1908	306	Columbus S. Wamsley..	Aug. 24, 1913
280	Daniel B. Austin.....	Oct. 30, 1908	307	Wm. E. Edwards.....	Dec. 1, 1913
281	Jno. W. Nicholson.....	Feb. 4, 1909	308	Richard D. Smart.....	Jan. 4, 1914
282	Junius B. DeBerry.....	Mar. 1, 1909	309	Edward M. Jordan.....	Feb. 25, 1914
283	Emmett E. Harrell.....	July 15, 1909	310	Chas. E. Hobday.....	April 17, 1914
284	John J. Lafferty.....	July 23, 1909	311	Leroy W. Guyer.....	May 16, 1914
285	Jos. W. Shackford.....	Sept. 11, 1909	312	Richard G. James.....	Aug. 3, 1914
286	Wesley C. Vaden.....	Oct. 24, 1909	313	Mumford S. Elliott.....	Nov. 26, 1914
287	Josiah D. Hank.....	Nov. 9, 1909	314	George E. B. Smith.....	Feb. 24, 1915
288	H. F. B. Martin.....	Dec. 28, 1909	315	Joseph G. Lennon.....	Mar. 2, 1915
289	B. E. Ledbetter.....	Jan. 19, 1910	316	Milton L. Williams.....	Mar. 28, 1915
290	Robert W. Watts.....	May 1, 1910	317	Joseph B. Merritt.....	June 11, 1915
291	Albert A. Jones.....	May 29, 1910	318	John H. Kabler.....	July 13, 1915
292	Oscar Littleton.....	July 31, 1910	319	Thomas J. Bayton.....	Nov. 19, 1915

## SESSIONS OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

(NOTE.—Six Conferences were held in Virginia before the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States was organized, and five of them were held within the territory of the Virginia Annual Conference. But they were not, strictly speaking, Virginia Annual Conferences. Hence, these Conferences do not appear among the sessions enumerated below. The Annual Conferences proper number their sessions, respectively, from their first meeting after the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church as an independent ecclesiastical body, December, 1784. In conformity with this rule, the sessions of the Virginia Annual Conference are numbered from the meeting held at Mason's, Brunswick County, Virginia, May, 1785. Since then sessions thereof have been held in regular succession year after year, within the geographical limits assigned it by the General Conference of 1796, except as to the years 1791 and 1841, when changes in the time of the year of the meeting of the Conference made it necessary to hold two sessions in each of these calendar years, making one hundred and five sessions in one hundred and three years.)

No.	PLACE OF SESSION	Date	President	Secretary
1	Mason's, Brunswick Co.....	May, 1785	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
2	Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co.....	April, 1786	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
3	Rough Creek, Charlotte Co.....	April, 1787	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
4	Petersburg.....	June, 1788	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
5	Petersburg.....	June, 1789	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
6	Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co.....	June, 1790	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
7	Petersburg.....	April, 1791	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
8	Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co.....	Dec. 1791	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
9	Manchester.....	Nov. 1792	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
10	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1793	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
11	Mabery's, Greensville Co.....	Nov. 1794	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
12	Salem, Mecklenburg Co.....	Nov. 1795	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
13	Mabery's, Greensville Co.....	Nov. 1796	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
14	Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co.....	Nov. 1797	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
15	Salem, Mecklenburg Co.....	April, 1798	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
16	Jones' Chapel, Sussex Co.....	April, 1799	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
17	Blount's Chapel, Isle of Wight Co...	April, 1800	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
18	Dromgoole's, Brunswick Co.....	April, 1801	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
19	Salem, Mecklenburg Co.....	March, 1802	Bishop Asbury....	Unknown.
20	Olive Branch, Brunswick Co.....	March, 1803	Bishop Asbury....	Alex. McCaine.
21	Salem, Mecklenburg Co.....	April, 1804	Bishop Asbury....	Alex. McCaine.
22	Taylor's, Caswell Co., N. C.....	March, 1805	Bishop Asbury....	Alex. McCaine.
23	Norfolk.....	Feb. 1806	Bishop Asbury....	T. L. Douglass.
24	Newbern, N. C.....	Feb. 1807	Bishop Asbury....	T. L. Douglass.
25	Lynchburg.....	Feb. 1808	Bishop Asbury....	T. L. Douglass.
26	Tarboro, N. C.....	Feb. 1809	Bishop Asbury....	T. L. Douglass.
27	Petersburg.....	Feb. 1810	Bishop McKendree	T. L. Douglass.
28	Raleigh, N. C.....	Feb. 1811	Bishop McKendree	T. L. Douglass.
29	Richmond.....	Feb. 1812	Bishop McKendree	T. L. Douglass.
30	Newbern, N. C.....	Feb. 1813	Bishop McKendree	T. L. Douglass.
31	Norfolk.....	Feb. 1814	Bishop McKendree	T. L. Douglass.
32	Lynchburg.....	Feb. 1815	Bishop McKendree	John Early.
33	Raleigh, N. C.....	Jan. 1816	Bishop McKendree	M. M. Dance.
34	Petersburg.....	Feb. 1817	Bishop McKendree	M. M. Dance.
35	Norfolk.....	Feb. 1818	Bishop Roberts....	M. M. Dance.
36	Oxford, N. C.....	Feb. 1819	Bishop Roberts....	M. M. Dance.
37	Richmond.....	Feb. 1820	Bishop George.....	M. M. Dance.
38	Raleigh, N. C.....	Feb. 1821	Bishop George.....	M. M. Dance.
39	Newbern, N. C.....	March, 1822	Bishop George.....	John Early.
40	Lynchburg.....	March, 1823	Bishop George.....	John Early.
41	Petersburg.....	March, 1824	Bishop George.....	John Early.
42	Oxford, N. C.....	Feb. 1825	Bishop Soule.....	John Early.
43	Portsmouth.....	Feb. 1826	Bishop Soule.....	John Early.
44	Petersburg.....	Feb. 1827	Bishop Roberts....	John Early.
45	Raleigh, N. C.....	Feb. 1828	Bishop Soule.....	John Early.
46	Lynchburg.....	Feb. 1829	Bishop Roberts....	John Early.
47	Richmond.....	Feb. 1830	Bishop Soule.....	John Early.
48	Newbern, N. C.....	Feb. 1831	Rev. John Early...	Wm. A. Smith.
49	Norfolk.....	Feb. 1832	Bishop Hedding...	John Early.
50	Petersburg.....	Feb. 1833	Bishop Hedding...	John Early.
51	Raleigh, N. C.....	Feb. 1834	Bishop Andrew....	John Early.
52	Lynchburg.....	Feb. 1835	Bishop Emory.....	John Early.
53	*Norfolk.....	Jan. 1836	Bishop Hedding...	John Early.
54	Petersburg.....	Jan. 1837	Bishop Waugh....	John Early.
55	Richmond.....	Jan. 1838	Bishop Morris....	John Early.

\* This year the North Carolina Conference was formed.



No.	PLACE OF SESSION	Date	President	Secretary
56	Edenton, N. C.	Jan. 1839	Bishop Andrew...	John Early.
57	Farmville.	Jan. 1840	Bishop Waugh....	John Early.
58	Lynchburg.	Jan. 1841	Bishop Morris....	John Early.
59	Portsmouth.	Nov. 1841	Rev. John Early..	Jas. A. Riddick.
60	Petersburg.	Nov. 1842	Bishop Waugh....	John Early.
61	Richmond.	Nov. 1843	Bishop Morris....	John Early.
62	Lynchburg.	Nov. 1844	Bishop Soule....	John Early.
63	Norfolk.	Nov. 1845	Bishop Andrew....	Wm. A. Smith.
64	Randolph-Macon College.	Nov. 1846	Bishop Capers....	John Early.
65	Charlottesville.	Nov. 1847	Bishop Andrew....	John Early.
66	Elizabeth City, N. C.	Nov. 1848	Bishop Capers....	John Early.
67	Petersburg.	Nov. 1849	Bishop Andrew....	John Early.
68	Richmond.	Nov. 1850	Bishop Paine....	J. D. Coulling.
69	Alexandria.	Nov. 1851	Bishop Andrew....	J. D. Coulling.
70	Fredericksburg.	Oct. 1852	Bishop Capers....	J. D. Coulling.
71	Lynchburg.	Oct. 1853	Bishop Paine....	J. D. Coulling.
72	Norfolk.	Nov. 1854	Bishop Pierce....	J. D. Coulling.
73	Petersburg.	Nov. 1855	Bishop Andrew....	J. D. Coulling.
74	Richmond.	Nov. 1856	Bishop Early....	J. D. Coulling.
75	Elizabeth City, N. C.	Nov. 1857	Bishop Pierce....	J. D. Coulling.
76	Portsmouth.	Nov. 1858	Bishop Kavanaugh	J. D. Coulling.
77	Lynchburg.	Nov. 1859	Bishop Early....	J. D. Coulling.
78	Alexandria.	Nov. 1860	Bishop Paine....	Paul Whitehead.
79	Norfolk.	Nov. 1861	Bishop Andrew....	Paul Whitehead.
80	Petersburg.	Nov. 1862	Bishop Early....	Paul Whitehead.
81	Richmond.	Nov. 1863	Bishop Pierce....	Paul Whitehead.
82	Lynchburg.	Nov. 1864	Rev. Wm. A. Smith.	Paul Whitehead.
83	Danville.	Nov. 1865	Bishop Early....	Paul Whitehead.
84	Norfolk.	Nov. 1866	Bishop Pierce....	Paul Whitehead.
85	Petersburg.	Nov. 1867	Bishop Doggett...	Paul Whitehead.
86	Charlottesville.	Nov. 1868	Bishop Wightman.	Paul Whitehead.
87	Richmond.	Nov. 1869	Bishop Doggett...	Paul Whitehead.
88	Lynchburg.	Nov. 1870	Bishop Pierce....	Paul Whitehead.
89	Portsmouth.	Nov. 1871	Bishop Paine....	Paul Whitehead.
90	Petersburg.	Nov. 1872	Bishop Paine....	Paul Whitehead.
91	Norfolk.	Nov. 1873	Bishop Keener....	Paul Whitehead.
92	Elizabeth City, N. C.	Nov. 1874	Bishop Marvin....	Paul Whitehead.
93	Danville.	Nov. 1875	Bishop McTyeire..	Paul Whitehead.
94	Richmond.	Nov. 1876	Bishop Kavanaugh	Paul Whitehead.
95	Lynchburg.	Nov. 1877	Bishop Doggett...	Paul Whitehead.
96	Petersburg.	Nov. 1878	Bishop Pierce....	Paul Whitehead.
97	Norfolk.	Nov. 1879	Bishop Wightman.	Paul Whitehead.
98	Danville.	Nov. 1880	Bishop Keener....	Paul Whitehead.
99	Charlottesville.	Nov. 1881	Bishop McTyeire..	Paul Whitehead.
100	Portsmouth.	Nov. 1882	Bishop Pierce....	Paul Whitehead.
101	Richmond.	Nov. 1883	Bishop Kavanaugh	Paul Whitehead.
102	Lynchburg.	Nov. 1884	Bishop Keener....	Paul Whitehead.
103	Petersburg.	Nov. 1885	Bishop Keener....	Paul Whitehead.
104	Norfolk.	Nov. 1886	Bishop Granbery..	Paul Whitehead.
105	Danville.	Nov. 1887	Bishop Key....	Paul Whitehead.
106	Portsmouth.	Nov. 1888	Bishop Granbery..	Paul Whitehead.
107	Richmond.	Nov. 1889	Bishop Wilson....	Paul Whitehead.
108	Lynchburg.	Nov. 1890	Bishop Hargrove..	Paul Whitehead.
109	Petersburg.	Nov. 1891	Bishop Keener....	Paul Whitehead.
110	Norfolk.	Nov. 1892	Bishop Hendrix...	Paul Whitehead.
111	Danville.	Nov. 1893	Bishop Granbery..	Paul Whitehead.
112	Charlottesville.	Nov. 1894	Bishop Haygood..	Paul Whitehead.
113	Richmond.	Nov. 1895	Bishop Galloway..	Paul Whitehead.
114	Lynchburg.	Nov. 1896	Bishop Duncan...	Paul Whitehead.
115	Danville.	Nov. 1897	Bishop Fitzgerald.	Paul Whitehead.
116	Portsmouth.	Nov. 1898	Bishop Hargrove..	Paul Whitehead.
117	Petersburg.	Nov. 1899	Bishop Wilson....	Paul Whitehead.
118	Norfolk.	Nov. 1900	Bishop Duncan...	Paul Whitehead.
119	Newport News.	Nov. 1901	Bishop Duncan...	Paul Whitehead.
120	Richmond.	Nov. 1902	Bishop Duncan...	Paul Whitehead.
121	Charlottesville.	Nov. 1903	Bishop Hendrix...	Paul Whitehead.
122	Lynchburg.	Nov. 1904	Bishop Wilson....	Paul Whitehead.
123	Danville.	Nov. 1905	Bishop Galloway..	Paul Whitehead.
124	Portsmouth.	Nov. 1906	Bishop Hendrix...	Paul Whitehead.
125	Petersburg.	Nov. 1907	Bishop Galloway..	S. S. Lambeth.
126	Norfolk.	Nov. 1908	Bishop Wilson....	S. S. Lambeth.
127	Newport News.	Nov. 1909	Bishop Morrison...	S. S. Lambeth.
128	Richmond.	Nov. 1910	Bishop Wilson....	S. S. Lambeth.
129	Salisbury, Md.	Nov. 1911	Bishop Kilgo....	S. S. Lambeth.
130	Lynchburg.	Nov. 1912	Bishop Wilson....	S. S. Lambeth.
131	Danville.	Nov. 1913	Bishop Denny....	S. S. Lambeth.
132	Portsmouth.	Nov. 1914	Bishop Kilgo....	B. F. Lipscomb.
133	Norfolk.	Nov. 1915	Bishop Candler...	B. F. Lipscomb.

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**Opening.**—The Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled in its one hundred and thirty-third annual session, in Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk, Virginia, Wednesday, November 17, 1915, at half past nine o'clock a. m., with Bishop Warren A. Candler in the chair. The hymn beginning, "Jesus, the name high over all," was sung, and the Bishop led in a fervent prayer, after which he read a selection from the eleventh chapter of First Corinthians and made impressive comments thereon. After the singing of "Rock of Ages," the Lord's Supper was administered to the members of Conference by Bishop Candler, assisted by four of the older brethren.

**Organization.**—Conference was then called to order, and Bernard F. Lipscomb, secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of clerical members in chronological order, and also the roll of lay delegates, and 228 clerical members and 22 lay members answered to their names.

On motion, Bernard F. Lipscomb was elected secretary, and Jesse T. Whitley and Frank L. Wells assistant secretaries.

Conference decided to meet daily at half past nine o'clock a. m., and adjourn at one o'clock p. m.

On motion, the Chair was requested to appoint a committee of five members to nominate the Committees on Admissions and on Conference Relations.

It was ordered that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line across the room at the fourth window from the pulpit.

**Committee on Temperance.**—On motion of W. A. Christian, a Committee on Temperance and Other Social Reforms was appointed, consisting of those members of the Conference who are members of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, namely: T. McN. Simpson, R. H. Bennett, S. C. Hatcher, W. A. Christian, E. T. Dadmun, W. H. Vincent, J. F. Bellows, J. S. Peters, and James Cannon, Jr.

**Communications Referred.**—Papers were introduced and referred as follows: A communication from the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, read and referred to the Joint Board of Finance; a communication from the General Board of Education, referred to the Conference Board of Education; a report from the General Board of Church Extension, referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension; a communication from R. H. Bennett, Secretary of the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training, referred to the Conference Board of Education; a report from the General Sunday-school Board and the Sunday-school Editor, referred to the Conference Sunday-school Board; a report from the Educational Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

read and referred to the Conference Board of Education; and a report from the Laymen's Missionary Movement, referred to the Board of Lay Activities.

**Resolution Referred.**—Lee G. Crutchfield and others offered a paper with reference to requesting certain pastors to assist their brethren in revival services, which was, on motion, referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

**Summer School of Methods.**—A communication was read from the Norfolk District Conference, recommending the establishment of a Summer School of Methods, and referred to a special committee, which was constituted as follows: G. C. Kelly, J. T. Catlin, John Victor, T. S. Southgate, S. P. Jones, J. C. Reed, G. H. Lambeth, J. N. Latham, and D. G. C. Butts.

**Nominating Committee.**—The Bishop announced the following brethren as the committee to nominate the Committees on Admissions and on Conference Relations: W. A. Christian, W. B. Beauchamp, J. N. Latham, G. H. Spooner, and E. T. Dadmun.

**Asbury Centenary.**—J. R. Laughton, James Cannon, Jr., and C. E. Blankenship offered the following paper, which was unanimously adopted by the Conference:

*Whereas*, March 31, 1916, will mark the centenary of the death of Francis Asbury, the first Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and,

*Whereas*, American Methodism is preparing to celebrate the anniversary with appropriate services and exercises; and,

*Whereas*, The life and labors of Bishop Asbury ended in Virginia; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we suggest:

1. That on Sunday, March 26, 1916, a sermon be preached by every pastor in our Conference on the life and labors of Francis Asbury.

2. That at the next session of the Virginia Conference, over which Conference Bishop Asbury presided twenty-six times, a portion of time be set apart, of not less than one hour, for the purpose of observing with appropriate exercises the centenary of the death of the sainted Asbury.

3. That the presiding Bishop of our next Conference be invited to deliver on that occasion an address on Bishop Asbury.

4. That our Conference organ be requested to give during next year the fullest possible publicity to articles covering various phases of the subject.

**Fund for Superannuates.**—J. F. Carey offered a paper from the Eastern Shore District Conference, relating to the founding of a special fund for superannuate preachers, which was referred to the Joint Board of Finance; but afterwards this action was reconsidered, and the paper was referred to a special committee consisting of L. H. Early, F. T. West, W. B. Beauchamp, C. T. Womack, G. W. Wray, S. W. Ames, W. A. S. Conrad, H. E. Barrow, J. H. Light, J. P. Pettyjohn, G. T. Forrester, C. H. Sawyer, H. H. Smith, J. E. Young, D. T. Merritt, E. F. Storey, J. W. S. Robins, W. J. Courtney, T. A. Smoot, and G. J. Hunt.

**Committee on Collections.**—On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, James Cannon, Jr., S. J. Brown and C. H. Williams were appointed a Committee



on Collections, to which shall be referred all applications to take public collections during this session of Conference.

**Greeting to Baptists.**—On motion, J. C. Reed was appointed to send a message of fraternal greeting to the Baptist General Association of Virginia, about to convene at Clarendon, Virginia.

**Committees Constituted.**—On nomination of the Presiding Elders, the following committees were constituted:

On District Conference Records—J. B. Lavinder, H. L. Weston, H. P. Myers, Ernest Stevens, F. L. Wells, R. N. Hartness, W. L. Ware, R. M. Maxey, F. E. H. McLean and C. E. Green.

On Publishing Interests—W. A. Smart, D. M. Pattie, J. T. Allen, J. T. Catlin, W. F. Hayes, W. P. Wise, G. H. Lambeth, Lucius Gregory, T. J. C. Heath, Carter Glass, T. R. Reeves, E. J. Whitehurst, R. H. Marks, W. A. Stephenson, A. L. Franklin, Lee Britt, L. D. Stables, W. R. Stoakes, G. F. Greene and J. T. McDonald.

**Presiding Elders' Reports.**—The Bishop called Minute Question 22, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" and the following Presiding Elders reported for their several Districts and passed in examination of character: R. T. Waterfield, M. S. Colonna, J. F. Carey, H. C. Pfeiffer, W. H. Edwards, G. W. Jones, B. F. Lipscomb, W. T. Green, F. B. McSparran, and T. McN. Simpson.

**Memorial Referred.**—B. F. Lipscomb presented a memorial from the Petersburg District Conference, which was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

The nominating committee made the following nominations for membership on committees, which were confirmed by the Conference:

**Committee on Admissions.**—L. H. Early, W. L. Murphy, G. W. Wray, C. F. Comer, L. C. Shearer, F. G. Davis, W. B. Jett, H. W. Davis, N. B. Foushee, and W. A. Cooper.

**Committee on Conference Relations.**—L. T. Williams, H. L. Weston, John O. Moss, H. J. Paylor, W. G. Boggs, J. C. Reed, J. E. DeShazo, W. T. A. Haynes, Bascom Dey, and S. C. Hatcher.

**Committee on Memoirs.**—On motion of J. T. Whitley, the following brethren were appointed a Committee on Memoirs: J. C. Reed, J. R. Laughton, E. T. Dadmun, J. H. Amiss, and L. B. Betty. (J. E. DeShazo was subsequently added to the committee.)

At this point, in accordance with the custom of our Conference, the secretary and others made a large number of announcements of meetings of boards and committees.

**Pro Rating the Collections.**—L. G. Crutchfield and others offered a resolution relating to the *pro rata* distribution of collections for benevolent objects, and it was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

**Supernumeraries and Superannuates Called.**—Minute Question 22 was resumed, and the following supernumerary and superannuate preachers passed in examination of character, and their names were severally

referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: J. M. Burton, W. H. Camper, J. E. McCartney, J. E. Oyler, E. L. Pell, E. A. Potts, E. J. Potts, J. H. Amiss, T. J. Bayton, C. H. Boggs, H. C. Bowles, C. W. Cain, W. R. Crowder, S. W. Day, T. P. Duke, R. N. Crooks, C. H. Green, W. H. Gregory, B. S. Herrink, W. P. Jordan, W. E. Judkins, S. S. Lambeth, W. A. Laughon, J. E. McSparran, James O. Moss, E. P. Parham, J. W. Parrish, N. J. Pruden, H. P. Read, J. Q. Rhodes, A. S. J. Rice, W. H. Riddick, W. G. Starr, W. A. Tompkins, D. J. Traynham, W. V. Tudor, C. W. Turner, C. E. Watts, C. C. Wertenbaker, and J. P. Woodward. J. W. Carroll, who has been on the superannuate list, passed in examination of character, and went to the effective list.

Pending the call of the above names, the time of the session was extended for the completion of the list.

And then, after the singing of the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by J. H. Amiss, and the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1915.

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Bishop Candler in the chair. A hymn was sung, and W. J. Young led in prayer. Bishop Candler read a selection from the Gospel of St. Matthew and made an earnest talk on the Harvest and the Reapers. Conference then joined in singing, "Children of the Heavenly King."

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Papers Referred.**—The report of the Publishing House was presented, and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from J. H. Shumaker, Secretary of the Methodist Benevolent Association of Nashville, Tenn., was presented and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

**Superannuate Endowment Fund.**—Rev. J. R. Stewart, representing the Superannuate Endowment Fund, was introduced to the Conference, and made an interesting address in behalf of that cause.

**Randolph-Macon Trustee.**—A communication from S. C. Hatcher, Secretary and Treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, presenting the name of James T. Catlin as a trustee-elect of that College in place of John P. Branch, deceased, for confirmation by the Conference, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

**Letter from Dr. Newton.**—A letter from Dr. J. C. C. Newton, a member of this Conference, now laboring as a missionary in Japan, was presented and read by the secretary.

**Visiting Officials Introduced.**—Mr. S. Whybrew, business manager of the *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*; Dr. R. H. Bennett, Secretary of the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mr. W. F. Pearce, manager of the Richmond branch of our Publishing House, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Bennett made a strong address in behalf of the work which he specially represents.

**Resolution of Sympathy.**—B. M. Beckham and M. S. Colonna offered the following paper, which was unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, Rev. James W. Bouldin, one of the most faithful and devoted members of this Conference, lies ill in a hospital, where he has undergone a serious operation; therefore

*Be it resolved*, That we extend to Brother Bouldin and his family our deepest brotherly sympathy, and assure them of our prayers for his speedy recovery to health.

**Time of Memorial Service.**—On motion of J. C. Reed, the Conference Memorial Service was made the special order for Friday at eleven o'clock a. m.

E. T. Dadmun was granted leave of absence to visit an ill relative.

**The Conference Orphanage.**—E. Frank Storey, representing the Virginia Conference Orphanage, presented a paper, which was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

**Referred to Committee on Conference Relations.**—Minute Question 22, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was again called, and the following brethren passed in examination of character and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: W. J. Twilley, T. J. Taylor, J. T. Whitley, W. G. Bates, Sr., and J. R. Sturgis.

**Traveling Deacons.**—Minute Question 10, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and Walter S. Brown, Christopher C. Jones and Aden P. Williams, having passed an approved examination, made their reports, and, being already in deacon's orders, were severally advanced to the Class of the Third Year. William H. Grubbs, Orson B. Newton and Henry T. Todd, having passed an approved examination, made their reports and were severally elected deacons and advanced to the Class of the Third Year. W. P. Province, not having completed the examination, was passed in examination of character and remained on trial in the Class of the Second Year.

**Conference Annual.**—J. T. Whitley, editor of the Conference Annual, made some explanatory remarks about that publication, and the secretary made some announcements.

**Local Deacons.**—Minute Question 12, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and Samuel Henry Davis, James Baxter Douglas, Hugh Davenport Mollart, William Jennings Boyd, Walter Scott Deyerle and Charles T. Harrell, having been duly recommended, and having complied with all the Conference requirements, were severally elected local deacons.

**Local Elder.**—Minute Question 16, "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called, and Horace D. Guerrant, a local deacon of the Danville District, having complied with all the conditions, and being duly recommended, was elected local elder.

**More Visitors Introduced.**—Rev. George R. Stuart, of the Holston Conference; Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Nashville, Tenn., and several other visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Ivey made a forceful address on the subject of Christian Literature.

And then, after the singing of the doxology, W. E. Judkins pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1915.

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Bishop Candler in the chair. "Jesus, I my cross have taken," was heartily sung, after which prayer was offered by James O. Moss. The Bishop read the twelfth chapter of The Acts and followed it with a vigorous exposition. The Conference then joined in singing, "Come, ye that love the Lord."

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Memorial Service Changed.**—On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, the action of Conference appointing eleven o'clock to-day for the Memorial Service was reconsidered; and, after some discussion, on motion of James Cannon, Jr., the Memorial Service was set for Saturday at twelve o'clock noon, the Conference to adjourn immediately at the close of the exercises.

**Ferrum School Report.**—B. M. Beckham read his report as Principal of the Ferrum Training School, including a financial statement, and the same was referred to the Conference Board of Education.

**Hall Fund.**—The Trustees of the Hall Fund made the following report, which was adopted by the Conference:

The Trustees of the Hall Fund beg leave to report that they have in bank the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-one cents, and they ask authority to pay over the amount to the Treasurer of the Conference Fund.

(Signed) B. F. LIPSCOMB,  
S. C. HATCHER,  
Trustees.

**Thanks to Dr. Stuart.**—James Cannon, Jr., and others offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this body are extended to Dr. George R. Stuart for the great address delivered in this church last night concerning the development of the youth, laity and ministry of our Church.
2. *Resolved*, That we again express our great interest in the effort of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Church to establish at Lake Junaluska a great central Assembly Grounds for our Church, and we pledge the hearty co-operation of this body to the movement.

3. *Resolved*, That as we understand Dr. Stuart desires to present some of the details of the work of the Assembly to the Conference, and as he is obliged to leave at noon, he be invited to address the Conference for thirty minutes at a quarter past eleven o'clock.

**Alternates Enrolled.**—J. N. Walker, alternate from the Charlottesville District, was enrolled in place of J. K. Dean, absent principal delegate; W. A. Trotter, alternate from the Petersburg District, in place of S. R. Gresham, absent principal; and J. E. Rogers, alternate from the same District, in place of W. A. Stephenson, absent principal.

S. W. Ames, lay delegate from the Eastern Shore District, was reported present.

**Remain on Trial.**—Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was called, and the following preachers on trial, having passed an approved examination, and their work being favorably reported, passed in examination of character and were severally advanced to the Class of the Second Year: Joseph S. Gresham, Theodore G. Laughon, Bernard S. Via, Richard R. Burnett, Leslie F. Callahan, James A. Chapman, Jacob J. Clarke, T. Maynard DeShazo, Walter S. Deyerle, James B. Douglas, James L. Finch, Leon S. Flournoy, William H. Hantzmon, Charles T. Harrell, Edward M. Higginbotham, Eugene B. Loving, Charles H. McNeill, Hugh D. Mollart, Henry W. Neville, A. Walter Roten, Arthur L. Stephenson, and Sterling W. Wilkinson. Edgar W. Davis, Wade H. Fletcher, Otis L. Gilliam, and William L. Burks, not having come before the Committee of Examination, passed in examination of character and were severally continued in the Class of the First Year. (Z. V. Johnston, transferred after Conference, is also on trial.)

**Dr. Stuart Speaks.**—In accordance with a resolution previously adopted, Dr. George R. Stuart responded to the invitation of Conference, and made an earnest address in reference to the Southern Assembly at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

**Death of the Oldest Preacher.**—Announcement was made of the death this morning of Rev. Thomas J. Bayton, the oldest member of this body. The preparation of a memoir of Brother Bayton was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

**Belgian Visitor's Message.**—The Bishop introduced Rev. Henri Anet, who represents the Franco-Belgian Committee of Evangelization, and Dr. Anet made a very interesting talk upon the material and religious condition of the Belgian people. And then, by permission of Conference, a cash offering was taken for the relief of the distressed people of his native land, amounting to \$153.46.

**Sunday Services.**—The arrangements for pulpit service in Norfolk and vicinity on Conference Sunday were then announced by J. M. Rowland, secretary of the Committee of Arrangements.

**More Visitors Made Welcome.**—Dr. John A. Kern, Professor in Randolph-Macon College, and the Rev. Mr. Vest, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.



**Telegram from Baptists.**—J. C. Reed, who was appointed to send the greetings of this Conference to the Baptist General Association of Virginia, reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that the following telegram of response had been received:

CLARENDON, VA., November 19, 1915.

DR. J. C. REED,  
Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South,  
Norfolk, Va.:

The Baptist General Association of Virginia reciprocates your cordial greetings. May our Father guide your deliberations and bless your great work.

HUGH C. SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

**Local Deacons.**—Minute Question 12, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was again called, and the following brethren, being duly qualified as required by the Discipline, were severally elected to deacon's orders: James A. Chapman, Avery Walter Roten, James Love Finch, Thomas Maynard DeShazo and Joseph S. Gresham.

**Dr. McMurry.**—Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary of our General Board of Church Extension, was introduced to the Conference.

And then, after the remaining notices had been given, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. McMurry, and the Conference adjourned.

#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1915.

Conference met at half past nine o'clock a. m., Bishop Candler in the chair. "Sweet Hour of Prayer," was devoutly sung, and prayer was offered by C. C. Wertenbaker, after which "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung with spirit.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**W. B. Moore's Name Referred.**—Minute Question 22 was resumed, and W. B. Moore passed in examination of character, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**None Re-admitted.**—Minute Question 5, "Who are re-admitted?" was called, and answered, None.

**Elders' Orders Recognized.**—Minute Question 7, "Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?" was called, and the following brethren, being duly recommended and qualified, were recognized as being in elder's orders: George W. Allman, from the United Brethren Church, and Oscar L. Martin, from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Traveling Elder Received.**—Minute Question 8, "Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?" was called, and William Charles Harris, an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church, was admitted as an elder in full connection, he having complied with the conditions laid down in the Discipline.

**Admitted into Full Connection.**—Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and William H. Grubbs, Orson B. Newton, Henry T. Todd, Aden P. Williams and Walter S. Brown, having passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, were examined before the Conference by the presiding Bishop as required by the Discipline, and were appropriately addressed by him, and, having made satisfactory responses, were severally admitted into full connection.

**Admitted on Trial.**—Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and George Henry Ivanhoe Mayo, Harry Peter Anker, Leon Wesley Hendrickson, Charles Wesley Moss, Edgar Garlick Hill and Charles Leslie Salmon, having passed the required examination, and being duly recommended, were severally received on trial into the traveling connection.

**Deacons Advanced.**—Minute Question 9, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called, and the following brethren, having passed the required examination, and being duly recommended, passed in examination of character and were severally advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year: James E. Avery, Jr., Cecil C. Bell, Allen W. Linthicum, William A. Orser, John B. Peters, Bart D. Stephens, Fleming W. England and Hadley V. Clarke. The name of John W. Fizer was called under this question, but he not having appeared before the committee of examination, and not having gone to the appointment assigned him at the last Conference, a motion to locate him was made by C. C. Wertenbaker, and, pending the discussion of this motion, the further consideration of Question 9 was postponed until next Monday.

**Elected to Elder's Orders.**—Minute Question 14, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called, and the following brethren, having passed an approved examination, and having made their reports, passed in examination of character and were severally elected to elder's orders: William A. McAllister, Frank E. H. McLean, Horwood P. Myers, Guy H. Newbury, Hiram F. Turner, Roscoe M. White and William Archer Wright. Wilton L. Mays and William J. Watt, being already in elder's orders, made their reports and passed in examination of character. Granville Burruss was located at his own request.

**Memorial Service Held.**—The time for the order of the day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to hold a solemn memorial service in honor of those members who have died during the past year. The hymn beginning, "It is not death to die," was tenderly sung, and William E. Judkins, one of the oldest members of the Conference, led in prayer.

The Memoirs of deceased brethren were read in the following order:

That of Mumford S. Elliott, by J. C. Reed.

That of George E. B. Smith, by J. R. Laughton.

That of Joseph G. Lennon, by E. T. Dadmun.

That of Milton L. Williams, by L. B. Betty for J. H. Amiss.

That of Joseph B. Merritt, by J. C. Reed.

That of John H. Kabler, by L. B. Betty.

That of Thomas J. Bayton, by J. E. DeShazo.

The reading of the Memoirs was interspersed with appropriate singing by the Conference. And then it was ordered that copies of the Memoirs be forwarded to the Book Editor at Nashville, Tennessee, and that the names of the deceased brethren be recorded in answer to Minute Question 21, "What preachers have died during the year?"

After the singing of the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by J. C. Reed, and then the Conference adjourned.

### FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1915.

At half past nine o'clock a. m. Conference opened its session, with Bishop Candler in the chair. "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," was heartily sung, and prayer was offered by Henry E. Johnson. The Bishop read the first chapter of The Acts and expounded it to the edification of the Conference and congregation. "O Spirit of the Living God," was then sung, after which the Conference proceeded to business.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

**Telegram from Brother Bouldin.**—The secretary read a telegram from J. W. Bouldin, pastor of the Stuart charge, expressing his cordial appreciation of the resolution of sympathy for him in his illness that was adopted by the Conference and transmitted to him a day or two since.

**Bishop Certifies Ordinations.**—The Bishop presented a Certificate of Ordination, which was read by the secretary, and the same is as follows, answering Minute Questions 11, 13, 15 and 17:

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that, at the close of the morning service in the Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk, Va., on November 21, 1915, I ordained to the office of deacon William H. Grubbs, Henry T. Todd, and Orson B. Newton, traveling preachers; and Samuel Henry Davis, Avery Walter Roten, James Baxter Douglas, James Love Finch, Hugh Davenport Mollart, William J. Boyd, Thomas Maynard DeShazo, Walter Scott Deyerle, Joseph S. Gresham, Charles T. Harrell, and James A. Chapman, local preachers. Also, on the same day at the close of the evening service, after a sermon by Rev. G. H. Lambeth, I ordained to the office of elder, William A. McAllister, Frank E. H. McLean, Horwood P. Myers, Guy H. Newbury, Hiram F. Turner, Roscoe M. White, and William A. Wright, traveling preachers, and Horace D. Guerrant, a local preacher; Rev. G. H. McFaden reading the Epistle, Rev. J. W. S. Robins reading the Gospel, and Rev. George E. Booker and Rev. H. C. Pfeiffer uniting with us in the imposition of hands. Given under my hand and seal on this the twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,

WARREN A. CANDLER.

**Evening Session Ordered.**—On motion of James Cannon, Jr., it was ordered that when Conference adjourns this morning it shall be to meet



this evening at eight o'clock, and that the report of the Board of Education shall be the order of the day immediately after the reading and approval of the minutes.

M. A. Campbell, a lay alternate from the Richmond District, was enrolled as a member of the Conference in place of J. T. McDonald, absent principal.

**Report on Summer School of Methods.**—The report of the special committee, to which was referred the paper from the Norfolk District Conference relating to a Summer School of Methods at Virginia Beach, was read by G. H. Lambeth, and, after remarks by D. G. C. Butts, was adopted, and the same is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Transfers Announced.**—Minute Question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and answered by the Bishop as follows: M. M. Leggett, an elder from the South Georgia Conference; Fred. R. Chenault, a probationer in the Class of the Second Year, from the Pacific Conference; John Lee Bruce, an elder from the Brazil Conference; H. P. Balderson, an elder from the Montana Conference; David S. Walker, a probationer in the Class of the First Year, from the North Georgia Conference, and William E. Thompson, an elder from the Florida Conference. (After Conference, Z. V. Johnston, a preacher on trial, was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference.)

**Report on Special Fund for Superannuates.**—G. W. Wray offered the report of the special committee appointed to consider the paper from the Eastern Shore District Conference. After some discussion by G. W. Wray and others, on motion of W. A. Christian the report and paper were referred to a committee of two preachers and three laymen, to be appointed by the presiding Bishop, with instructions to report at the next annual session. (See Appendix III.)

**Committee Named.**—The Bishop appointed as the committee thus called for, G. W. Wray, James Cannon, Jr., J. P. Pettyjohn, J. T. Catlin and S. W. Ames.

**Chaplain to State Penitentiary.**—W. A. Christian offered a paper with reference to the appointment of a permanent chaplain to the Virginia State Penitentiary, which was adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Finance Report No. 1.**—Report No. 1 from the Joint Board of Finance was read by B. M. Beckham, chairman, and adopted by the Conference, and the same is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Orphanage Paper Withdrawn.**—The Trustees of the Virginia Conference Orphanage asked and received permission to withdraw their communication previously presented to the Conference and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

**Preachers' Relief Society.**—The report of the Preachers' Relief Society was read by W. W. Vicar, secretary and treasurer, and the nominations made therein were confirmed by the Conference, as follows: Richard Ferguson, J. C. Reed, J. E. DeShazo, John B. Winfree, J. W. Grandy, E. G. Moseley, E. V. White, S. Q. Collins, and W. W. Vicar. (See Appendix III.)

**Ownership of Conference Organ.**—W. McDonald Lee read the report of the special committee appointed at the last session of this Conference to consider the proposition to change the ownership of the *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, and the same was adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Missions Report No. 1.**—Report No. 1 of the Conference Board of Missions was presented, read, and ordered to record as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Another Traveling Deacon.**—Minute Question 10, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was again called, and Fred R. Chenault, a probationer in the Class of the Second Year, recently transferred from the Pacific Conference, having passed an approved examination and complied with all the conditions laid down in the Discipline, was elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the Class of the Third Year. Having been examined publicly by the presiding Bishop, and having made satisfactory answers, he was received into full connection, and the Bishop ordained him deacon according to the Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

**Probationer Advanced.**—Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was again called, and William Jennings Boyd, having passed the required examination and being duly recommended, passed in examination of character and was advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

**Recess Ordered.**—On motion, it was ordered that the Conference take a recess at a quarter past twelve o'clock to-day, to allow the Virginia Conference Brotherhood to hold its annual meeting.

**Report on Conference Relations Recommitted.**—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by H. J. Paylor, secretary. A motion made by W. A. Christian to recommit the report failed to pass, as did also a motion by G. H. McFaden to transfer W. B. Moore from the recommended list of supernumeraries to that of superannuates. A subsequent motion to recommit, made by James Cannon, Jr., was carried.

**Bible Society.**—The report of the Bible Society Board was read by W. G. Bates, Sr. After an address on the Bible work by W. G. Bates, an amendment offered by W. W. Royall was adopted, and then the report as amended was adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**One Deacon Continued—Another Located.**—Minute Question 9, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was again called, and Horace P. Read passed in examination of character, and was continued in the Class of the Third Year. J. W. Fizer, the consideration of whose case was postponed from Saturday's session until to-day, was again considered; and a telegram having been received from him, he was granted a location at his own request.

**Report on Conference Relations.**—J. C. Reed, chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, returned the report of the Committee, which had been recommitted, and moved to strike off the name of W. B.

Moore from the list of those recommended for the supernumerary relation. The amendment was adopted, and then the report as amended was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Conference Relations recommends the following brethren for the supernumerary relation: John M. Burton, William H. Camper, John E. McCartney, Edward L. Pell, Edgar A. Potts, and Eugene J. Potts.

The following brethren are recommended for the superannuate relation: Joseph H. Amiss, Walter G. Bates, Sr., Charles H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles, Charles W. Cain, Robert N. Crooks, William R. Crowder, Samuel W. Day, Thomas P. Duke, Charles H. Green, Werter H. Gregory, Benjamin S. Herrink, William P. Jordan, William E. Judkins, Samuel S. Lambeth, William A. Laughon, James E. McSparran, James O. Moss, James E. Oyler, Edgar P. Parham, John W. Parrish, Nathaniel J. Pruden, Horace P. Read, John Q. Rhodes, Albert S. J. Rice, William H. Riddick, William G. Starr, Joseph R. Sturgis, Travis J. Taylor, William A. Tompkins, David J. Traynham, William V. Tudor, Charles W. Turner, William J. Twilley, Charles E. Watts, Charles C. Wertenbaker, Jesse T. Whitley, and John P. Woodward.

J. C. REED, *Chairman*.

HUGH J. PAYLOB, *Secretary*.

**W. B. Moore Located.**—On motion of T. McN. Simpson, W. B. Moore was granted a location at his own request.

**Publishing Interests.**—The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read by W. A. Smart. A motion by E. T. Dadmun to strike out a portion of one paragraph failed of adoption. After some remarks by James Cannon, Jr., concerning the *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, the report was adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Commended to Joint Board.**—J. R. Gill, who was prevented by a serious accident from doing the work assigned him at the last Conference, was referred to the special consideration of the Joint Board of Finance with a view to his relief.

**Recess Taken.**—In accordance with its previous action, Conference then took a recess, to allow the Brotherhood to hold its annual meeting.

At 12:30 p. m. Conference resumed its business.

**Referred to Board of Lay Activities.**—L. G. Crutchfield and others offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the section of report No. 1 of the Joint Board of Finance endorsing the memorial of the Petersburg District Conference, recommending the payment of minimum salaries of \$900.00, excluding parsonage, to married preachers in full connection, and \$700.00 to unmarried preachers in full connection, be referred to the Board of Lay Activities of this Conference, with the request that said Board report its recommendations at the next annual session.

**Missions Report, No. 2.**—Report No. 2 of the Conference Board of Missions, read by W. B. Beauchamp, chairman, was adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Dr. Pinson Introduced.**—Dr. W. W. Pinson, Secretary of our General Board of Missions, was introduced to the Conference.

**District Conference Records.**—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by J. B. Lavinder, chairman, and was adopted as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Characters Passed.**—Minute Question 22, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was again called, and the following elders made their reports and passed in examination of character: E. W. Elliott, H. L. Weston, W. L. Murphy, J. H. Moss, J. G. Unruh, W. B. Beauchamp, G. E. Booker, J. M. Moser, S. R. Drewry, G. T. Kesler, Roy Moore, J. R. Laughton, G. B. King, J. T. Allen, E. K. Odell, J. W. Bouldin, B. M. Beckham, H. W. Dunkley, C. H. Fielding, R. S. Baughan, L. H. Early, L. T. Williams, L. C. Moore, H. C. Gregory, R. P. Lumpkin, H. J. Brown, Frank Burruss, J. B. Lavinder, C. T. Thrift, L. L. Banks, Asa Driscoll, O. L. Haga, W. L. Jones, T. O. Edwards, H. V. Shenton, T. H. Haden, C. T. Collyer, J. W. Bledsoe, and W. A. Smart. K. P. Foust passed in examination of character, and was granted a location at his own request.

And then, after the singing of the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. W. Pinson, and the Conference adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY.

### EVENING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by Bishop Candler. The Conference sang, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which prayer was offered by E. H. Rowe.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Report on Education.**—The special order of the hour, the report of the Conference Board of Education, was then taken up, and Dr. R. E. Blackwell, chairman of the Board, read his annual report.

**Resolutions and Statistics.**—James Cannon, Jr., secretary of the Board of Education, read the resolutions and statistics prepared by the Board for the information and action of the Conference.

**Addresses by Educators.**—Dr. W. A. Webb, President of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, was introduced and made an interesting address upon the condition, prospects and needs of the great institution over which he presides.

Dr. S. C. Hatcher, Vice-president of Randolph-Macon College for Men, spoke briefly and vigorously of the plans and prospects of this venerable institution of Virginia Methodism.

Dr. James Cannon, Jr., President of Blackstone College for Girls, made a brief and interesting statement of the plans and hopes of those who have charge of this flourishing institution.

Dr. R. E. Blackwell followed in a few choice words on the general subject of Education.

**The Bishop's Address.**—Bishop Warren A. Candler, at the special request of the Board of Education, took the platform and made the prin-

cial address of the occasion. With burning words of wit and wisdom he instructed and inspired the Conference and the great congregation present with regard to the claims of Christian Education in general, and of Education under the auspices of Methodism in particular.

**Report Adopted.**—On motion of J. T. Whitley, the resolutions offered by the Board of Education were adopted, and the report and educational statistics were ordered to record, and the same are as follows: (See Appendix III.)

The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by R. L. Busby, and then the Conference adjourned.

### SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1915.

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., Bishop Candler in the chair. "Rock of Ages" was devoutly sung, and B. M. Beckham led in prayer. Bishop Candler read the Parable of the Ten Virgins in the 25th chapter of Matthew, and commented earnestly and tenderly thereon; and then the Conference sang, "Jesus, Saviour, pilot me."

The minutes of yesterday evening's session were read and approved.

**Examination of Character Completed.**—Minute Question 22, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed, and the following elders reported, and passed in examination of character: J. C. Harry, J. K. Walker, A. L. Carson, V. L. Marsh, G. W. Wray, W. F. Hayes, J. T. Sewell, P. H. Clements, John O. Moss, C. H. Williams, J. W. Lillaston, E. F. Garner, J. C. Robertson, P. M. Bell, J. C. C. Newton, V. R. Turner, T. N. Potts, H. J. Paylor, J. S. Peters, H. E. Johnson, J. E. Daniel, W. A. S. Conrad, W. G. Bates, Jr., C. V. Steininger, Ernest Stevens, A. A. Whitmore, S. J. Battin, J. T. Payne, G. H. Lambeth, B. D. Stephens, J. M. Greene, R. O. Payne, C. F. Comer, J. W. Gee, J. S. Maxey, A. N. Lewis, R. L. Fruit, James Cannon, Jr., W. R. Proctor, R. L. Wingfield, C. E. Blankenship, Porter Hardy, J. W. Marsh, R. B. Blankinship, L. C. Shearer, C. R. James, S. H. Johnson, W. G. Boggs, J. N. Latham, F. L. Wells, J. H. Light, John Hannon, T. J. C. Heath, A. K. Lambdin, R. H. Bennett, J. T. Moore, W. W. Royall, W. A. Jeffreys, W. G. Burch, J. C. Reed, L. A. Smith, L. B. Betty, J. M. Kline, F. G. Davis, W. H. Atwill, J. A. Thomas, S. T. Senter, G. C. Kelly, V. W. Bargamin, R. N. Hartness, T. R. Reeves, E. T. Dadmun, J. M. Rowland, G. T. Forrester, D. G. C. Butts, E. L. Peerman, G. R. Rood, J. E. White, A. C. Jordan, T. G. Pullen, J. T. Routten, C. E. Pleasants, J. W. Heckman, McDaniel Rucker, L. G. Crutchfield, L. J. Phaup, W. W. Lear, C. C. Jones, J. E. Brooks, J. W. Stiff, Richard Ferguson, S. J. Brown, G. H. Spooner, W. B. Jett, Richard Wilkinson, J. H. Holloway, W. W. Sawyer, J. E. DeShazo, J. O. Babcock, W. L. Ware, T. W. Ogden, R. H. Marks, L. T. Hitt, E. F. Hall, H. H. Smith, E. H. Powell, T. E. Johnson, W. E. Grant, N. A. Page, R. M. Chandler, C. E. Johnson, W. J. Williams, S. O. Wright, G. W. Watkins, H. W. Davis, W. T. Williams,



S. A. Donahoe, R. B. Scott, J. T. Bosman, W. T. A. Haynes, B. T. Candler, A. L. Franklin, D. T. Merritt, W. Y. Scales, R. M. Maxey, P. M. Hank, R. L. Busby, J. L. Pribble, Bascom Dey, S. L. Dumville, R. F. Gayle, J. S. Wallace, J. B. Askew, B. E. Hudson, J. E. Hearn, J. D. Hosier, R. T. Clarke, N. B. Foushee, E. H. Hopkins, C. H. Kidd, S. E. Lucas, C. A. Campbell, L. D. Stables, C. W. Leftwich, O. M. Clarke, J. W. S. Robins, W. C. Pace, J. R. Eggleston, J. A. Winn, J. W. Shackford, T. A. Smoot, W. A. Cooper, J. L. Bray, G. F. Greene, J. W. Eure, D. W. Jackson, E. V. Carson, C. O. Tuttle, J. K. Jolliff, R. H. Potts, J. J. Bradford, J. T. Green, C. E. Green, Starke Jett, J. W. Dixon, W. A. Christian, G. W. M. Taylor, A. C. Berryman, W. J. Young, J. D. McAlister, E. H. Rawlings, S. C. Hatcher, E. H. Rowe, A. B. Sharpe, J. T. Mastin, J. S. Hunter, and G. H. McFaden.

**Appointments Requested.**—On motion, the Bishop presiding was requested to appoint J. T. Mastin as Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and G. H. McFaden as Superintendent of the Masonic Home of Virginia.

**Representative Church in Washington.**—The Bishop introduced with words of strong commendation Rev. S. S. McKenney, of the Texas Conference, Special Agent, who addressed the Conference in behalf of the claims of the Representative Church that Southern Methodism purposes to build in the national Capital.

**Assessment Ordered.**—On motion of James Cannon, Jr., the matter of the subscription of ten thousand dollars by this Conference to the building of the Representative Church in Washington, was referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension, with instructions to assess the amount upon the charges of the Conference, to be paid in three annual instalments.

**Orphanage Report.**—A. B. Sharpe read the annual report of the Trustees and Officers of the Virginia Conference Orphanage, which was adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Rosebud Report.**—G. E. Booker read the annual report of the Rosebud Missionary Society, as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Sunday-school Report.**—J. W. Shackford read the report of the Sunday-school Board, and C. F. Comer presented the Treasurer's report, and the same were adopted, and are as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Evening Session Ordered.**—On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourns it shall be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

**Special Order Appointed.**—On motion of James Cannon, Jr., the report on Temperance was made the special order for this evening's session immediately after the reading and approval of the minutes.

**Missions Report No. 3.**—W. B. Beauchamp, chairman, presented report No. 3 from the Conference Board of Missions, which was adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)



**Committee on Penitentiary Chaplaincy.**—The Chair announced as the committee provided for by the action of Conference concerning the appointment of a chaplain to the Virginia State Penitentiary, W. A. Christian, J. K. Jolliff, and J. L. Bray.

And then, after the singing of the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. S. McKenney, and the Conference adjourned.

## SIXTH DAY.

### EVENING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by Bishop Candler at 8 o'clock p. m., after hearty singing by the great congregation, and N. B. Foushee led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

**Temperance Report.**—The order of the day being the consideration of the report of the Committee on Temperance and Other Social Reforms, James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the committee, read the report, which, without discussion, was adopted unanimously, and the same is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Epworth League Report.**—The report of the Conference Epworth League Board was read by James H. Moss, chairman, and, after brief remarks by J. H. Moss, it was adopted, and the same is as follows: See Appendix III.)

**Missions Report No. 4.**—Report No. 4 from the Conference Board of Missions was read by W. W. Royall, secretary, including the list of appropriations to mission charges for the coming year, which was ordered to record, and the same is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Church Extension Report.**—The report of the Conference Board of Church Extension, read by W. J. Twilley, secretary, was adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**To Preach at Next Annual Session.**—The following appointments were announced for service at the next annual session: To preach the opening sermon, J. K. Jolliff; alternate, H. C. Pfeiffer. To preach the sermon at the ordination of elders, M. S. Colonna; alternate, L. T. Williams.

**Finance Report No. 2.**—Report No. 2 from the Joint Board of Finance was read by W. A. Christian, secretary, and adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Changes in Circuit Boundaries.**—B. F. Lipscomb read for information a list of changes in the boundaries of pastoral charges: (See Appendix III.)

**Report on Lay Activities.**—The report of the Conference Board of Lay Activities, read by W. W. Royall, was adopted, as follows: (See Appendix III.)

**Statistics Reported.**—Minute Questions 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50 were called, and S. J. Battin, statistical secretary, reported the statistics called for, and the same are as follows: (See General Minutes.)

**Lay Leader Elected.**—On motion, Thos. S. Southgate was unanimously re-elected Conference Lay Leader.

**Next Session in Richmond.**—Minute Question 52, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and answered by the Conference Committee on Entertainment: Richmond, Va.

**Finance Report Amended.**—On motion, the action by which Report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance was adopted was re-considered; and, on motion of W. A. Christian, the report was amended so as to appropriate one hundred dollars to Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Jr. And then the report as amended was adopted: (See Appendix III.)

**Collection for Sexton.**—According to custom, a collection was taken for the sexton of Cumberland Street Church, where Conference is in session, and the sum of \$25.00 was contributed.

**None Discontinued.**—Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?" was called, and answered, None.

**Thanks!**—Resolutions of thanks were offered by W. W. Royall and T. McN. Simpson, and unanimously adopted, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the sincere and loving thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered—

1. To the Committee on Entertainment, who so well and so pleasantly provided for us all.
2. To the loving people of this city and vicinity for their kind, gracious and abundant hospitality.
3. To our sister Churches for the courtesy of their pulpits.
4. To the various transportation lines for reduced rates of travel.
5. To the city press for the full and interesting reports of the proceedings of this body.
6. To our excellent secretaries for the competent and faithful discharge of their onerous duties.

**Closing Exercises.**—The Conference then joined in singing, "Jesus, the truth and power divine," after which Bishop Candler led in earnest prayer.

The minutes of this evening's session were read and approved.

**The Appointments.**—And then, in answer to Minute Question 53, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" the Bishop, after a few appropriate remarks, announced the appointments, as follows: (See Appendix I.) The doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

## GENERAL MINUTES.

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**1. Who are admitted on trial?**

*Answer:* Harry P. Anker, Leon W. Hendrickson, Edgar G. Hill, George H. I. Mayo, Charles W. Moss, and Charles L. Salmon.

**2. Who remain on trial?**

*Answer:* William J. Boyd, Richard R. Burnett, Leslie F. Callahan, James A. Chapman, Jacob J. Clarke, T. Maynard DeShazo, Walter S. Deyerle, James B. Douglas, James L. Finch, Leon S. Flournoy, Joseph S. Gresham, William H. Hantzmon, Charles T. Harrell, Edward M. Higginbotham, Theodore G. Laughon, E. Bernard Loving, Charles H. McNeil, Hugh D. Mollart, Henry W. Neville, A. Walter Roten, Arthur L. Stevenson, Bernard S. Via, Sterling W. Wilkinson; also, in the Class of the First Year, William L. Burks, Edgar W. Davis, Wade H. Fletcher, Otis L. Gilliam, William P. Province, David S. Walker, and Z. V. Johnston.

**3. Who are discontinued?**

*Answer:* None.

**4. Who are admitted into full connection?**

*Answer:* Walter S. Brown, Fred. R. Chenault, William H. Grubbs, Orson B. Newton, Henry T. Todd, and Aden P. Williams.

**5. Who are readmitted?**

*Answer:* None.

**6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?**

*Answer:* M. M. Leggett, an elder from the South Georgia Conference; Fred. R. Chenault, a probationer in the Class of the Second Year, from the Pacific Conference; John Lee Bruce, an elder from the Brazil Conference; H. P. Balderson, an elder from the Montana Conference; David S. Walker, a probationer in the Class of the First Year, from the North Georgia Conference; William E. Thompson, an elder from the Florida Conference; and Z. V. Johnston, a probationer from the Western North Carolina Conference.

**7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?**

*Answer:* George W. Allman, an elder from the United Brethren Church, and Oscar L. Martin, an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?**

*Answer:* William Charles Harris, an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**9. Who are the deacons of one year?**

*Answer:* James E. Avery, Jr., Cecil C. Bell, Hadley V. Clarke, Fleming W. England, Allen W. Linthicum, William A. Orser, John B. Peters, Horace P. Read, and Bart D. Stephens.

**10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?**

*Answer:* William H. Grubbs, Orson B. Newton, Henry T. Todd, and Fred. R. Chenault.

**11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?**

*Answer:* William H. Grubbs, Orson B. Newton, Henry T. Todd, and Fred. R. Chenault.

**12. What local preachers are elected deacons?**

*Answer:* Samuel H. Davis, Avery Walter Roten, James B. Douglas, James L. Finch, Hugh D. Mollart, William J. Boyd, T. Maynard DeShazo, Walter S. Deyerle, Joseph S. Gresham, and James A. Chapman.

**13. What local preachers are ordained deacons?**

*Answer:* Samuel H. Davis, Avery Walter Roten, James B. Douglas, James L. Finch, Hugh D. Mollart, William J. Boyd, T. Maynard DeShazo, Walter S. Deyerle, Joseph S. Gresham, and James A. Chapman.

**14. What traveling preachers are elected elders?**

*Answer:* William A. McAllister, Frank E. H. McLean, Horwood P. Myers, Guy H. Newbury, Hiram F. Turner, Roscoe M. White, and William Archer Wright.

**15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?**

*Answer:* William A. McAllister, Frank E. H. McLean, Horwood P. Myers, Guy H. Newbury, Hiram F. Turner, Roscoe M. White, and William Archer Wright.

**16. What local preachers are elected elders?**

*Answer:* Horace D. Guerrant.

**17. What local preachers are ordained elders?**

*Answer:* Horace D. Guerrant.

**18. Who are located this year?**

*Answer:* Granville Burruss, John W. Fizer, William B. Moore, and Kenneth P. Foust.

**19. Who are supernumerary?**

*Answer:* John M. Burton, William H. Camper, John E. McCartney, Edward L. Pell, Edgar A. Potts, and Eugene J. Potts.

**20. Who are superannuated?**

*Answer:* Joseph H. Amiss, Walter G. Bates, Sr., Charles H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles, Charles W. Cain, Robert N. Crooks, William R. Crowder, Samuel W. Day, Thomas P. Duke, Charles H. Green, Werter H. Gregory, Benjamin S. Herrink, William

P. Jordan, William E. Judkins, Samuel S. Lambeth, William A. Laughon, James E. McSparran, James O. Moss, James E. Oyler, Edgar P. Parham, John W. Parrish, Nathaniel J. Pruden, Horace P. Read, John Q. Rhodes, Albert S. J. Rice, William H. Riddick, William G. Starr, Joseph R. Sturgis, Travis J. Taylor, William A. Tompkins, David J. Traynham, William V. Tudor, Charles W. Turner, William J. Twilley, Charles E. Watts, Charles C. Wertenbaker, Jesse T. Whitley, and John P. Woodward.

**21. What preachers have died during the past year?**

*Answer:* Mumford S. Elliott, George E. B. Smith, Joseph G. Lennon, Milton L. Williams, Joseph B. Merritt, John H. Kabler, and Thomas J. Bayton.

**22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?**

*Answer:* Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

**23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?**

*Answer:* Local preachers, 94; members, 123,550.

**24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?**

*Answer:* Sixteen. They have in part.

**25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?**

*Answer:* Thirteen.

**26. How many infants have been baptized during the year?**

*Answer:* 995.

**27. How many adults have been baptized during the year?**

*Answer:* 5,177.

**28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?**

*Answer:* 78.

**29. What is the number of Epworth League members?**

*Answer:* 3,905.

**30. What is the number of Sunday-schools?**

*Answer:* 833.

**31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers?**

*Answer:* 9,785.

**32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?**

*Answer:* 99,534.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

*Answer:* \$28,000.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

*Answer:* On assessment, \$23,007.94; Hall Fund, \$155.41; Calvin bequest, \$28; Publishing House, \$850; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$555; total, \$24,596.35. Applied to claimants, \$22,952.80; to Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$1,643.55.

35. What has been contributed for missions?

*Answer:* Foreign Missions: on assessment, \$24,122.90; specials, \$23,472.99; Woman's Missionary Society, \$37,236; Rosebud Society, \$6,727.82. Home and Conference Missions: on assessment, \$28,685.97; specials, \$3,462.53; Ferrum School, \$11,611.31. Total, \$135,319.52.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

*Answer:* \$13,219.74.

37. What has been contributed for education?

*Answer:* Educational Extension, \$4,183.60; Randolph-Macon College, \$9,044.30.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

*Answer:* \$1,302.95.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

*Answer:* Presiding elders, \$23,584; preachers in charge, \$256,667.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

*Answer:* \$4,183.60.

41. What is the number of societies and of houses of worship owned by them?

*Answer:* Number of societies, 825; number of houses of worship, 824.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

*Answer:* Value, \$3,617,434; indebtedness, \$307,751.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them?

*Answer:* Pastoral charges, 262; number of parsonages, 219.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

*Answer:* Value, \$626,100; indebtedness, \$58,874.



45. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages?  
*Answer:* Number of Districts, 10; number of District parsonages, 5.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?  
*Answer:* Value, \$28,000; indebtedness, \$6,500.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damages?  
*Answer:* Number of churches damaged, 11; amount of damage, \$3,327. (Parsonages damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$2,500.)

48. What are the insurance statistics?  
*Answer:* Insurance carried, \$1,892,261; premiums paid, \$7,122; losses sustained, \$3,355; collections on losses, \$2,472.

49. What are the educational statistics?  
*Answer:* See report of the Board of Education.

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken?  
*Answer:* General organ, 331; Conference organ, 4,810.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?  
*Answer:* Conference Lay Leader, Thomas S. Southgate. See Journal, Appendix III.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
*Answer:* Richmond, Virginia.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?  
*Answer:* See Appointments.

## APPENDIX I.—APPOINTMENTS.

	Years on the Charge
CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT . . . . .	R. T. Waterfield, P. E., 2
1. Albemarle . . . . .	C. H. Fielding, 4
2. Amherst . . . . .	R. S. Baughan, 2
3. Batesville . . . . .	L. H. Early, 2
4. Brightwood . . . . .	W. H. Keyser, supply, 4
5. Charlottesville—First Church . . . . .	L. T. Williams, 2
6.                   Hinton Avenue . . . . .	L. C. Moore, 2
7. Crozet . . . . .	H. C. Gregory, 2
8. Culpeper . . . . .	R. P. Lumpkin, 4; J. M. Burton, supernumerary.
9. Culpeper Circuit . . . . .	W. H. Grubbs, 2
10. East Albemarle . . . . .	E. R. Crawley, supply, 1
11. Fluvanna . . . . .	J. B. Lavinder, 1
12. Gordonsville . . . . .	Frank Burruss, 2
13. Greene . . . . .	H. J. Brown, 1
14. Louisa . . . . .	C. T. Thrift, 3
15. Madison and Mountain Mission . . . . .	T. O. Edwards, 1
16. Monroe . . . . .	Asa Driscoll, 2
17. Mount Pleasant . . . . .	O. L. Haga, 3
18. Nelson . . . . .	W. L. Jones, 2
19. Orange . . . . .	W. A. Orser, 4; W. H. Camper, supernumerary.
20. Rapidan . . . . .	H. F. Turner, 1
21. Rappahannock . . . . .	A. P. Williams, 4
22. Scottsville . . . . .	L. L. Banks, 1
23. South Amherst . . . . .	C. L. Salmon, 1
24. South Nelson . . . . .	J. C. Beasley, supply, 3
25. West Amherst . . . . .	G. H. I. Mayo, 3
26. West Goochland . . . . .	E. W. Somerville, supply, 3
27. West Hanover . . . . .	H. V. Shenton, 3
Missionary to Japan . . . . .	T. H. Haden.
Missionary to Korea . . . . .	C. T. Collyer.
Field Agent of Conference Orphanage, and member of Orange Quarterly Conference . . . . .	J. W. Bledsoe.
Professor in Emory University, and member of First Church Quarterly Conference . . . . .	W. A. Smart.
Student in Emory University, and member of First Church Quarterly Conference . . . . .	B. S. Via.
DANVILLE DISTRICT . . . . .	S. J. Brown, P. E., 1
28. Cascade . . . . .	E. W. Elliott, 4
29. Chatham . . . . .	H. L. Weston, 2
30. Danville—Cabell Street Memorial . . . . .	W. B. Jett, 1
31.                   Calvary . . . . .	J. H. Moss, 3
32.                   Grace . . . . .	L. W. Hendrickson, 1

		Years on the Charge
33.	Main Street .....	J. N. Latham, 1
34.	Mount Vernon .....	G. H. Spooner, 1
35.	Schoolfield .....	C. C. Jones, 1
36.	Sledd Memorial .....	H. P. Anker, 2
37.	Danville Circuit .....	J. M. Moser, 1
38.	East Franklin .....	S. H. Pulliam, supply, 2
39.	East Halifax .....	J. W. Wimbish, supply, 1
40.	Franklin .....	S. R. Drewry, 1
41.	Henry .....	J. A. Chapman, 2
42.	Hyco .....	Roy Moore, 2
43.	Martinsville .....	J. R. Laughton, 2
44.	North Patrick .....	W. J. Craddock, supply, 5
45.	Pittsylvania .....	G. T. Kesler, 1
46.	Rocky Mount .....	B. T. Candler, 1
47.	South Boston .....	J. T. Allen, 1
48.	South Franklin .....	E. M. Higginbotham, 1
49.	South Halifax .....	A. W. Linthicum, 4
50.	Stuart .....	M. M. Leggett, 1
51.	West Franklin .....	J. W. Bouldin, 1
	Principal of Ferrum Training School, and member West Franklin Quarterly Conference .....	B. M. Beckham.
	Professor in Ferrum Training School, and member of West Franklin Quarterly Conference .....	D. S. Walker.
	Solicitor for Virginia Conference Orphanage, and member of Rocky Mount Quarterly Conference .....	J. W. Carroll.

	EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT .....	J. F. Carey, P. E., 2
52.	Accomac .....	J. C. Harry, 2
53.	Allen .....	C. C. Bell, 3
54.	Andrew Chapel .....	W. H. Fletcher, 2
55.	Atlantic .....	W. L. Murphy, 1
56.	Bloxom .....	V. L. Marsh, 4
57.	Broadwater and Bethel .....	P. M. Bell, 1
58.	Broadwater Mission .....	W. A. McAllister, 1
59.	Cambridge .....	H. W. Dunkley, 1
60.	Cambridge Circuit .....	C. A. Campbell, 1
61.	Cape Charles .....	W. A. Wright, 3
62.	Capeville .....	P. M. Hank, 1
63.	Cheriton .....	J. T. Sewell, 3
64.	Craddockville and Belle Haven .....	E. F. Garner, 1
65.	Dorchester .....	A. L. Stevenson, 1
66.	Franktown and Johnson's .....	J. W. Gee, 1
67.	Keller .....	C. H. Kidd, 1
68.	Onancock .....	H. P. Myers, 2
69.	Onley, Locustville and Melfa .....	C. H. Williams, 2
70.	Pocomoke .....	J. W. Lillaston, 2

	Years on the Charge
71. Pungoteague .....	W. G. Burch, 1
72. Salisbury, H. W. Davis, 1; R. W. Truitt, Junior Preacher, supply, 1	
73. South Dorchester .....	W. H. Hantzmon, 1
74. St. Martin's .....	J. R. Gill, 1
75. Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel .....	R. L. Busby, 1
Missionary to Japan .....	J. C. C. Newton.
Missionary to Korea .....	V. R. Turner.
Conference Secretary of Missions, and member of Salisbury Quarterly Conference .....	T. N. Potts.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT .....	H. C. Pfeiffer, P. E., 2
76. Amelia .....	E. F. Hall, 1; E. J. Potts, supernumerary.
77. Blackstone .....	J. B. Peters, 2
78. Boydton .....	H. E. Johnson, 2
79. Buckingham .....	J. E. Daniel, 2
80. Burkeville .....	W. A. S. Conrad, 3
81. Cartersville .....	W. G. Bates, Jr., 3
82. Charlotte .....	S. W. Wilkinson, 1
83. Chase City .....	Ernest Stevens, 3
84. Clarksville .....	E. L. Peerman, 1; E. A. Potts, supernumerary.
85. Crewe .....	S. J. Battin, 3
86. Cumberland .....	J. T. Payne, 4
87. East Nottoway .....	C. F. Comer, 1
88. Farmville .....	G. H. Lambeth, 2
89. Kenbridge .....	A. A. Whitmore, 1
90. Lunenburg .....	R. O. Payne, 1
91. North Mecklenburg .....	H. J. Paylor, 1
92. Nottoway .....	J. B. Douglas, 1
93. Powhatan .....	E. W. Davis, 3
94. Prince Edward .....	O. B. Newton, 4
95. Prospect .....	J. M. Greene, 1
96. South Charlotte .....	O. L. Martin, supply, 1
97. Trinity .....	J. S. Maxey, 4
98. Victoria .....	C. V. Steininger, 1
99. West Buckingham .....	R. L. Fruit, 2
President of Blackstone College for Girls, Editor <i>Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate</i> , Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, Superintendent of Southern Assembly, Conference Secretary of Education, and member of Blackstone Quarterly Conference .....	James Cannon, Jr.
Special Representative of Ferrum Training School, and member of Farmville Quarterly Conference .....	W. R. Proctor.
Field Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, and member of Blackstone Quarterly Conference .....	J. S. Peters.
Student in Princeton University, and member of Kenbridge Quarterly Conference .....	B. D. Stephens.

		Years on the Charge
LYNCHBURG DISTRICT .....		
	W. H. Edwards, P. E.,	4
100.	Alta Vista .....	A. W. Roten, 2
101.	Appomattox .....	R. L. Wingfield, 4
102.	Bedford City .....	C. E. Blankenship, 2
103.	Bedford Circuit .....	Porter Hardy, 2
104.	Bedford Springs .....	L. F. Callaham, 4
105.	Brookneal .....	W. Y. Scales, 1
106.	Campbell .....	R. B. Blankinship, 4
107.	Central Bedford .....	L. C. Shearer, 2
108.	Concord .....	C. R. James, 2
109.	Elba .....	Z. V. Johnston, 1
110.	Halifax .....	S. H. Johnson, 3
111.	Lynchburg—Centenary .....	W. G. Boggs, 2
112.	Court Street .....	G. E. Booker, 1
113.	Memorial .....	F. L. Wells, 3
114.	Rivermont Avenue .....	J. C. Robertson, 1
115.	Trinity .....	J. L. Finch, 3
116.	West End .....	John Hannon, 3
117.	Lynchburg Circuit .....	P. F. Arthur, supply, 2
118.	Madison Heights .....	T. J. C. Heath, 2
119.	Middle Bedford .....	P. H. Clements, 1
120.	Montvale Circuit .....	H. B. Lang, supply, 1
121.	North Bedford .....	W. C. Harris, 2
122.	North Pittsylvania .....	W. L. Mays, 2
123.	Pamplin .....	A. K. Lambdin, 2
124.	South Bedford .....	To be supplied.
125.	West Bedford .....	T. M. DeShazo, 2
126.	West Campbell .....	W. S. Brown, 2
	Secretary Ministerial Supply and Training, and member of Court Street Quarterly Conference .....	R. H. Bennett.
	Missionary to Brazil .....	J. L. Bruce.

NORFOLK DISTRICT .....		
	G. W. Jones, P. E.,	3
127.	Denby and Fairmount .....	J. T. Moore, 2
128.	East York .....	W. W. Royall, 2
129.	Fox Hill .....	W. A. Jeffreys, 3
130.	Hampton—Central .....	D. G. C. Butts, 1
131.	First Church .....	J. C. Reed, 3
132.	Hampton Roads .....	C. O. Bay, supply, 1
133.	Larchmont .....	L. B. Betty, 2
134.	Lynnhaven .....	J. M. Kline, 3
135.	Mount Vernon .....	To be supplied.
136.	Norfolk—Brambleton Avenue .....	R. M. Maxey, 1
137.	Colonial Avenue .....	W. H. Atwill, 3
138.	Cumberland Street .....	W. E. Thompson, 1
139.	Epworth .....	S. T. Senter, 2

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		Years on the Charge
140.	Ghent .....	G. C. Kelly, 3
141.	LeKies Memorial .....	V. W. Bargamin, 4
142.	Liberty Street .....	R. N. Hartness, 2
143.	McKendree .....	T. R. Reeves, 2
144.	Memorial .....	E. T. Dadmun, 3
145.	Park Place .....	J. M. Rowland, 2
146.	Zion .....	G. T. Forrester, 2
147.	North Princess Anne .....	W. F. Hayes, 1
148.	Oaklette .....	J. S. Wallace, 1
149.	Ocean View .....	L. A. Smith, 1
150.	Princess Anne .....	G. B. King, 1
151.	South Norfolk .....	J. E. White, 3
152.	South Princess Anne .....	J. H. Holloway, 1
153.	York .....	T. G. Pullen, 3
	Chaplain to Seamen, and member of LeKies Memorial Quarterly Conference .....	J. T. Routten.
	Field Secretary Children's Home Society of Virginia, and member of Epworth Quarterly Conference .....	C. E. Pleasants.

	PETERSBURG DISTRICT .....	B. F. Lipscomb, P. E., 3
154.	Brunswick .....	J. W. Heckman, 4
155.	Chester and Ivey Memorial .....	W. T. Williams, 1
156.	Chesterfield .....	G. M. Bishop, supply, 1
157.	City Point .....	J. S. Gresham, 3
158.	Dinwiddie .....	L. G. Crutchfield, 2
159.	East Dinwiddie .....	R. F. Gayle, 1
160.	Emporia .....	W. W. Lear, 2
161.	Ettrick .....	H. W. Neville, 1
162.	Greensville .....	W. C. Pace, 1
163.	Hopewell .....	C. A. Tucker, supply, 1
164.	Lawrenceville .....	L. J. Phaup, 1
165.	Matoaca .....	J. U. Edwards, supply, 1
166.	Mecklenburg .....	Richard Ferguson, 4
167.	Petersburg—Blandford .....	L. S. Flournoy, 1
168.	High Street .....	F. G. Davis, 1
169.	Market Street .....	M. S. Colonna, 1
170.	Memorial .....	L. T. Hitt, 1
171.	Washington Street .....	Richard Wilkinson, 2
172.	Wesley .....	J. R. Eggleston, 1
173.	Prince George .....	W. W. Sawyer, 4
174.	South Brunswick .....	J. E. DeShazo, 2; one to be supplied.
175.	South Chesterfield .....	W. J. Watt, 1
176.	South Dinwiddie .....	E. B. Loving, 1
177.	South Hill .....	J. W. Stiff, 1
178.	Surry .....	T. W. Ogden, 2
179.	Sussex .....	R. H. Marks, 3



		Years on the Charge
180.	Wakefield .....	W. L. Ware, 1
181.	Waverly .....	John O. Moss, 1
182.	West Brunswick .....	J. E. Brooks, 1
183.	West Chesterfield .....	H. V. Clarke, 1
184.	West Dinwiddie .....	H. H. Smith, 1

## PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT NEWS DISTRICT,

		W. T. Green, P. E., 3
185.	Benn's .....	E. H. Powell, 2
186.	Boykin's .....	T. E. Johnson, 2
187.	Capron .....	J. W. Marsh, 1
188.	Churchland and West Norfolk .....	N. A. Page, 2
189.	Crittenden .....	G. R. Rood, 1
190.	Franklin—High Street .....	R. M. Chandler, 2
191.	Gilmerton Circuit .....	G. W. Collins, supply, 1
192.	Isle of Wight .....	C. E. Johnson, 4
193.	Newsom's .....	A. L. Carson, 1
194.	Newport News—Chestnut Avenue .....	S. O. Wright, 3
195.	Grace .....	C. E. Green, 1
196.	Trinity .....	J. A. Thomas, 1
197.	Norfolk Circuit .....	W. J. Williams, 1
198.	Portsmouth—Broad Street .....	G. W. Wray, 1
199.	Central .....	S. A. Donahoe, 2
200.	Cottage Place .....	J. G. Unruh, 1
201.	Elm Avenue .....	R. B. Scott, 2
202.	Monumental .....	W. B. Beauchamp, 1
203.	Park View .....	W. T. A. Haynes, 3
204.	Wright Memorial .....	A. L. Franklin, 3
205.	Smithfield .....	D. T. Merritt, 4
206.	Southampton .....	W. L. Burks, 1
207.	Suffolk—Main Street .....	J. T. Bosman, 1
208.	Oxford and Magnolia .....	O. M. Clarke, 1
209.	Whaleyville and Somerton .....	J. L. Pribble, 1
210.	Williamsburg .....	G. H. Newbury, 3
211.	Windsor .....	A. N. Lewis, 1
	Student in Emory University, and member of Benn's Quarterly Conference .....	O. L. Gilliam.

## RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT ..... F. B. McSparran, P. E., 3

212.	Bethany .....	Bascom Dey, 3
213.	Colonial Beach and Grace .....	S. L. Dunville, 2
214.	East Mathews .....	J. D. Hosier, 1
215.	East Middlesex .....	W. P. Province, 1
216.	Essex .....	McDaniel Rucker, 1
217.	Gloucester .....	B. E. Hudson, 3
218.	Gloucester Point .....	J. B. Askew, 1

		Years on the Charge
219.	Heathsville .....	J. E. Hearn, 4
220.	Henderson Station .....	S. E. Lucas, 1
221.	King George .....	R. V. Owen, supply, 2
222.	King and Queen .....	J. J. Gregory, supply, 3
223.	King William .....	J. J. Clarke, 1
224.	Lancaster .....	R. T. Clarke, 2
225.	Mathews .....	N. B. Foushee, 4
226.	Middlesex .....	E. H. Hopkins, 3
227.	Montross .....	W. H. Euston, supply, 1
228.	New Kent .....	C. H. McNeil, 2
229.	Richmond Circuit .....	A. C. Jordan, 1
230.	Shackelford's .....	W. E. Grant, 1
231.	Toano .....	J. K. Walker, 1
232.	Urbanna .....	H. P. Balderson, 1
233.	West Lancaster .....	T. G. Laughon, 2
234.	West Mathews .....	L. D. Stables, 2
235.	Westmoreland .....	C. W. Leftwich, 3
236.	West Point .....	F. E. H. McLean, 1
237.	Whitestone .....	J. W. S. Robins, 3

	RICHMOND DISTRICT .....	T. McN. Simpson, P. E., 4
238.	Ashland .....	R. M. White, 2
239.	Ashland Circuit .....	R. R. Burnett, 1
240.	Bowling Green .....	E. G. Hill, 1
241.	Caroline .....	F. W. England, 3
242.	Charles City .....	W. J. Boyd, 3
243.	Goochland .....	C. W. Moss, 1
244.	Hanover .....	W. S. Deyerle, 2
245.	Henrico .....	H. T. Todd, 3
246.	Richmond—Asbury and Oakland .....	J. O. Babcock, 1
247.	Barton Heights .....	J. A. Winn, 4
248.	Broad Street .....	F. R. Chenault, 1
249.	Centenary .....	T. A. Smoot, 2
250.	Central .....	J. H. Light, 1
251.	Clay Street .....	J. L. Bray, 3
252.	Decatur Street .....	G. F. Greene, 2
253.	Denny Street and Fulton Hill, J. W. Eure, 4; C. H. Smith, supply, 4	
254.	Epworth .....	D. W. Jackson, 4
255.	Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill ....	E. V. Carson, 4
256.	Highland Park .....	C. O. Tuttle, 4
257.	Highland Springs .....	H. D. Mollart, 2
258.	Laurel Street, J. K. Jolliff, 2; J. E. McCartney, supernumerary.	
259.	Monument .....	R. H. Potts, 4

		Years on the Charge
260.	Park Place and Orphanage, J. J. Bradford, 4; E. L. Pell, supernumerary.	
261.	St. James .....	J. T. Green, 3
262.	St. Paul's and Branch Memorial ....	G. W. Watkins, 1
263.	Trinity and Mission .....	Starke Jett, 3; J. W. Dixon, 4
264.	Union Station .....	W. A. Christian, 4
265.	West End .....	G. W. M. Taylor, 2
266.	Woodland Heights .....	A. C. Berryman, 3
267.	Spotsylvania .....	F. R. Holland, supply, 1
	Professor in Emory University, and member of Centenary Quarterly Conference .....	W. J. Young.
	Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee, and member of Barton Heights Quarterly Conference .....	J. D. McAlister.
	Educational Secretary of Missions, and member of Centenary Quarterly Conference .....	E. H. Rawlings.
	Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, and member of Ashland Quarterly Conference, S. C. Hatcher.	
	Superintendent of Teacher Training, and member of Broad Street Quarterly Conference .....	J. W. Shackford.
	Principal of Southern Seminary, and member of Bowling Green Quarterly Conference .....	E. H. Rowe.
	Superintendent Conference Orphanage, and member of Park Place Quarterly Conference .....	A. B. Sharpe.
	Secretary State Board of Charities and Corrections, and member of Trinity Quarterly Conference .....	J. T. Mastin.
	Field Agent of Publishing House, and member of Ashland Quarterly Conference .....	J. S. Hunter.
	Superintendent Masonic Home of Virginia, and member of High- land Springs Quarterly Conference .....	G. H. McFaden.
	Conference Evangelist, and member of Highland Park Quarterly Conference .....	E. K. Odell.
	Student in Emory University, and member of Denny Street and Fulton Hill Quarterly Conference .....	J. E. Avery, Jr.
	Student in Randolph-Macon College, and member of Ashland Quarterly Conference .....	C. T. Harrell.
	Transferred to Florida Conference, and stationed at First Church, Tampa .....	W. A. Cooper.

## APPENDIX II.—MEMOIRS.

### REV. MUMFORD S. ELLIOTT.

BY J. C. REED.

For twenty-five years, at the sessions of the Virginia Annual Conference, a very quiet and unassuming minister, with bent shoulders, bowed head, soft-toned voice and modest mien, has been passing in and out among his brethren. Viewing him from outward appearance, it would be hard to believe that you were looking upon a living dynamo of tremendous and untiring driving power. But so it was. A more indefatigable worker I have never known. The word "fail" was not in his vocabulary. To know that a work ought to be done, aroused in him the determination that it should be done. His persistent efforts accomplished what to others seemed impossible. Having traveled over several of his fields of labor, I have marveled at the work done in building churches and parsonages, raising money and paying all debts incurred, and yet never neglecting the spiritual interests of his charge. He was a soul winner as well as a church builder. Having been twice his Presiding Elder and thrown in the most intimate relation with him in his work and in his home, I am prepared to bear testimony, without reservation, to his deep piety and great usefulness. Examination of the minutes of the Virginia Conference will show advancement in both the temporal and the spiritual interests of the charges he served.

The following paragraphs, so admirably written and so true in statement, are taken from the "Sketches of the Virginia Conference":

"Mr. Elliott is of Scotch-Irish descent. His parents were William and Elizabeth J. P. Elliott. From his father he inherited the manly virtues and ready wit of the sons of the Evergreen Isle, and from his mother the firmness and persistence of the Scottish blood. The place of his nativity is Halifax County, Virginia, and he began life April 16, 1862. His parents were pious folk, and carefully taught the lad of the precepts of the Holy One. At the age of sixteen, in 1878, he made a public profession of religion and united with the Christian Church (O'Kelly Methodist). At this early age he felt called of the Spirit to the work of the ministry, but his duty to his parents and other engagements for the time forbade his heeding the call to the sacred work. Later, when free to do so, he set himself in earnest to meet the call of God and fit himself for his high vocation. His parents and the public schools had prepared him for academic studies, but the money to maintain him in the higher schools had to be earned and saved. At last, by industry and economy, the goal was in sight. He spent one year in an academy in his native county, and then matriculated in the famous Bingham School of North Carolina, where he took a three years' course.

"He was licensed to preach in the Christian Church, but his first work in the pastorate was as a supply on Middle Bedford circuit in 1884, under Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Lynchburg District. In the same year he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At a Quarterly Conference for Middle Bedford circuit, held November 9, 1889, he was re-licensed to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference for admission into the traveling connection. He was admitted at the following session of the Virginia Conference, and appointed to West Goochland mission."

He was thereafter assigned to the following appointments: 1890-'92, Milton mission; 1893-'95, Essex circuit; 1896-'99, Halifax; 1900-'01, Chatham; 1902-'05, Concord; 1906-'08, South Norfolk; 1909-'11, Prince George; 1912, Gloucester; 1913, Nottoway.

He was married December, 1888, to Miss Sallie B. Pullen, of Bedford County, Virginia. Of this union there were seven children, four sons and three daughters. One son died in infancy on the Concord circuit; the others—three sons and three daughters—with the wife and mother survive to mourn their irreparable loss.

His home life was well ordered. The discipline was most affectionate, but firm. A more tender, loving father I have not known; but love with him was not a weak, sickly sentiment condoning disobedience and wrongdoing. He heeded the apostolic injunction, "And ye, fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." He provided them with good books wisely selected for their mental and spiritual development. Fortunate children, to have been blessed with such a father!

The parsonage and premises always gave evidence of care and thrift. He provided abundantly for his family, and was given to hospitality. He never seemed happier than when ministering to others, and especially his brethren in the ministry. In all these things he had the cheerful co-operation of his wife, whose heart was deeply interested in her husband's work.

He supplied himself with the best of books, and his preaching gave evidence of diligent study. His sermons were simple, clear and strong expositions of the Word of God; not with wisdom of words, but in power and demonstration of the Spirit. He sought to edify and save. God gave him the desire of his heart.

On his last charge, the Nottoway circuit, his health so completely failed that he was unable to do his usual effective work. He superannuated with reluctance at the last session of the Annual Conference, hoping that a year's rest would restore him to his loved employ. He had rented a house in Blackstone, and was moving into it, when at 4:30 p. m., November 25, 1914, he was paralyzed, and at 8:35 a. m., November 26th, he peacefully passed to his great reward. The funeral services were conducted in his home by Rev. J. S. Peters, assisted by Rev. C. F. Comer and Rev. Mr. McNair, of the Presbyterian Church, at 10:30 a. m., November 28th, and the remains were taken to Bedford County and buried in the cemetery of Hickory Grove Church at 5:00 p. m.

No truer or more consecrated man than Rev. Mumford S. Elliott has passed from the ministry of the Virginia Conference to the ministry and service of the heavenly kingdom.

"Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past;

The battle's fought, the race is won,

And thou art crowned at last!"

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### REV. G. E. B. SMITH.

BY J. R. LAUGHTON.

George Edward Booker Smith was born in Cumberland County, Virginia, March 24, 1870. His father was William James Smith. His mother was Virginia Morgan Booker Smith, a sister of Rev. George Edward Booker, D. D., an honored member of the Virginia Conference, who died in 1899, and whose son is now a member of this body. For this uncle of blessed memory the subject of this memoir was named.

His father having died in 1872, on his mother's death in November, 1877, George was left with his aunt, Miss N. E. P. Booker, who reared him and his two brothers. He attended public schools until he was about sixteen years old. At the age of fourteen he professed religion under the ministry of Rev. W. R. Smithey, who was then serving the Cumberland charge. At the age of sixteen he went to Richmond, Virginia, to live and to get employment. He remained in business life about five years. In 1888 he united with Park Place Sunday-school, which he attended as long as he lived in Richmond. Here he came under the influence of a godly Sunday-school teacher, Miss Maude Morton, who had a great deal to do with forming his plans for after life. She kept in touch with him as long as she lived. Booker Smith is a jewel in her diadem of rejoicing. Teacher and pupil are re-united in glory.

About 1891 Brother Smith left Richmond to study in Sussex under his uncle, Rev. George E. Booker, D. D. He attended Randolph-Macon and Richmond Colleges, paying his way through college by his own efforts. He entered the Virginia Conference in 1895, and was ordained Elder in 1900. On November 26, 1901, he was united in marriage with Miss Eva Sanderson, of Norfolk, Virginia, a niece of Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of this Conference. Brother Smith served the following charges in our Conference: Wachapreague, Epworth (Richmond), Williamsburg, East King and Queen, Benn's Church, Fairmount (Richmond), Cumberland Circuit, and West Dinwiddie Circuit.

At seven o'clock in the evening of February 24, 1915, after several acute attacks of heart trouble, from which he had suffered at intervals for several years, Brother Smith passed away suddenly while visiting in the home of his cousin, Julian H. Layne, in Ginter Park, Richmond. His earthly remains were laid to rest by loving hands in the cemetery at Cumberland Court House, his native county. His body is back home. His pure spirit has gone home to the land that stretches afar. There survive him two brothers, Judge William M. and Dr. J. Weldon Smith, of Cumberland; his widow, Mrs. Eva Sanderson Smith, and five children, Victor Brandon, Virginia Booker, George Edward Booker, Jr., Frances Carter, and William Weldon Smith.

Those who write and speak concerning men who die in middle life in the prime of their powers, often refer to their lives as broken, cut off, or uncompleted. A tree cut down before its time or a column broken in the middle are favorite figures. Such figures hardly apply to G. E. B. Smith. His was a life given to God. God and he both made good use of it. That life was filled with faithful industry. Its consecration was the consecration of work, which is the truest sanctification. He wrought well. God signally blessed his labors. And when at the early age of forty-four God called him from labor to reward, his work here was finished. His comparatively short life was a well-rounded life well filled out with work faithfully done.

To reckon life according to the years that make up its length, is but a blundering way of estimating it.

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;  
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.  
We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives  
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

Life should be intensive, rather than extensive. There are supreme moments in almost every life when years are condensed into hours. Some accomplish more in forty years of life than others accomplish in three-score years and ten.

Brother Smith's was an intensive life. As he caught the vision of the purpling hills toward the sunset and felt the sands of life running rapidly out, as the heart action became feebler and the pulse weaker, instead of



surrendering he faced the foe with braver front. He quickened his step, though the effort registered its effect upon his body. With courageous smile, unflinching valor, and unfaltering trust in the Unseen, he fought the good fight of faith, laid hold on eternal life, and was borne off the well-fought field more than conqueror through Him who loved us.

We cannot think of our comrade as at rest. His was an unresting life. He never loved his ease. He was always at work. He never put off his armor. He fell in it. He never sheathed his sword. It flashed as he fell and lay gleaming where he lay. So died a young man for the Young Man of Calvary. Splendid chivalry! Heroic soldier of the Cross, as pure as Timothy! To live and die like that is a deathless inspiration to other lives.

Now beyond the sunset and the stars we cannot think of Booker Smith as resting. He is too young to rest. May we rather think of him as having entered upon a larger work. For that is the best reward of faithful labor. The true worker longs for ever enlarging work. In the world without restraints, in the life without limitations, God, the great Master of all labor, rewards His faithful servants with promotion to more extensive fields of labor. And he who has been faithful with his two talents receives the same commendation as he who was faithful with five.

One who was close to Brother Smith said to me in regard to him while he was still living, "He is a thinker, a planner, who executes his plans." One of his loved ones wrote to me recently, "He never knew defeat. If he undertook anything he would carry it through." One to whom our brother ministered in sorrow wrote of him last winter from a distant State: "I have not known a finer gentleman, a truer man, nor a nobler spirit than G. E. B. Smith. He was ready to take his place, though it might be an humble one, but he was never willing to let his work drag. He pushed it with utmost zeal."

One who entered the Conference with him in 1895 wrote: "Since then he has labored with great diligence and faithfulness in the gospel, and his pastorates have been characterized by unfailing success. He was a man of unusual energy and with the gift of bringing things to pass in a marked degree. His faith was firm and his Christian character without a blemish. Of sunny disposition and genial spirit, his friends were many."

Another brother minister wrote: "Our deceased brother made friends wherever he labored in the Master's vineyard, and he wrought well and successfully. Modest, gentle, quiet and unassuming, he was faithful, consecrated and true. The translation of Brother Smith was a distinct loss to our Virginia Methodism." One of his members wrote: "His death cast a gloom over this entire section where he was so dearly loved. Brother Smith served us faithfully and well. He was a true Christian gentleman and a pastor in truth and deed. The work he did on this circuit will live for years to come. The children will always love his memory. No preacher was ever more dearly beloved by all the people, regardless of denomination. His love was for all mankind."

In July, 1911, it was my privilege to spend a week with him in a meeting at Centenary Church, Cumberland County, of which he was then pastor. That week of fellowship with him has been green in my memory ever since. I had known Brother Smith slightly for several years before that. During that week at Centenary I came to love him. On that circuit he was pastor of the church in which he was reared. In his case the proverb was reversed. He was highly esteemed in his own country. His people were devoted to him. He was a friend to all—high and low, rich and poor, white and black. He knew no artificial distinctions. The unaffected simplicity of the man, his sterling, manly, Christian character, his remarkable tact, his friendliness, his never-failing good humor, even while his own health was feeble, his cheerful outlook upon life, his utter guilelessness, won hearts to him and fastened them to his own heart as with hooks of steel.

Children were fond of Brother Smith. They hailed with delight his visits to their homes. The young people welcomed him with the same pleasure. They with their parents were interested listeners to his talk, for he was a good talker. His conversation was seasoned with kindly estimates of people, was free from bitterness, and was enlivened with a play of droll humor that was at times irresistible. When rooming and driving together our conversation often turned on the Conference and various members of it. I cannot recall an unkind criticism ever passed by Booker Smith on a brother minister. His estimates were always kind and just.

There was not a truer man among us than G. E. B. Smith. He built up his charges. He developed Christian character. He enkindled nobler aspirations in those whose lives he touched. Hundreds felt his passing as a personal sorrow. "He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord." With tear-filled eyes we ask why he was taken away. The answer comes, "All is well."

G. E. B. Smith found the best that was in him. His heart was satisfied with his calling. He lived unselfishly and for others. He played the man. He was free from self-seeking. He counted not his life as dear unto himself. The trustworthiness of this man who was so implicitly trusted by all who knew him, grew with the trusts that were committed to him. So he multiplied himself, manifolding his life in the lives of others.

It is difficult to think of Brother Smith as with us no more in the flesh. We miss him at this Conference. He was with us for nearly twenty years. He will meet here with us no more. But is he really absent? Will he be with us here no more? He is present in the spirit. He is with us in a closer, more real sense than ever before. Some day there will be a glorious reunion of the old Virginia Conference on the other side of death. Then with vision undimmed, clarified by the crystal atmosphere of heaven, we shall see eye to eye, hand will clasp hand once more, heart will leap out to heart, the Master's presence will sanctify and glorify it all, and we shall know fully even as also we are fully known. This is a glorious, imperishable doctrine of that faith once for all delivered to the saints, of which we are custodians. May we keep that faith, as our translated comrade kept it, inviolate.

"It singeth low in every heart,  
We hear it, each and all—  
A song of those who answer not,  
However we may call;  
They throng the silence of the breast,  
We see them as of yore—  
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,  
Who walk with us no more!

"'Tis hard to take the burden up  
When these have laid it down;  
They brightened all the joy of life,  
They softened every frown;  
But oh, 'tis good to think of them  
When we are troubled sore!  
Thanks be to God that such have been,  
Though they are here no more!

"More homelike seems the vast unknown  
Since they have entered there;  
To follow them were not so hard  
Wherever they may fare;  
They cannot be where God is not,  
On any sea or shore;  
Whate'er betides, Thy life abides,  
Our God, for evermore!"

## REV. JOSEPH G. LENNON.

BY E. T. DADMUN.

JOSEPH G. LENNON was born in Baltimore, Maryland, January 23, 1831, and died in Norfolk, Virginia, March 2, 1915, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. His father was a ship captain, and moved his family to Portsmouth, Va., when Joseph was twelve years of age, and in that city Brother Lennon was brought up and spent his life until he was forty-eight years old, when his work as a preacher in charge began. Monumental Church, that old "Mother of Methodism," was the scene of his active labors as a layman.

In Dr. Lafferty's inimitable "Sketches" we find the following account of his life and labors up to the year 1900: "We put into a few lines data that gauge the man nearer to truth than any general statement. These trophies tell of victories won, and of energy, foresight and zeal that know no flagging. He wrought on 'hard fields.' What sheaves! Who has equaled him? What record outshines the simple story of Joe Lennon? He was licensed to exhort in 1875; to preach, August, 1877, in Monumental Church, Portsmouth, Virginia. He was a local preacher in charge of North Bedford in 1879—built Union Church, ninety-six converts; returned in 1880, built Mt. Carmel, and gained forty-seven converts; ordained Deacon in 1881, and sent to Bedford Mission, where he rebuilt Mt. Horeb and commenced a new church, twenty-seven converts; 1882, Fox Hill—repaired church, thirty-one converts; 1883, returned to Fox Hill, built parsonage and had converts; 1884, Roanoke Island and Dare—repaired Bethany and Stumpy Point churches, and had fifty-two accessions; sent back—a great year with him, 160 accessions; 1886, ordained Local Elder and admitted into Conference. He had won his spurs. He was sent, for the third time, to Roanoke, and built three churches—one at Croatan, one at Manteo, one at East Lake—and had thirty accessions; 1887, Pasquotank—repaired and carpeted Union and Newbegun, built New Mt. Hermon, and had eighty-three conversions; 1888, received into full membership in the Conference, and returned to the same circuit—successful year; 1889-'90, Currituck—good years, converts; 1891, Perquimans circuit; 1892, Dorchester—success, twenty accessions; 1893, Belle Haven—built tower to Bell Haven Church and New Broadwater Chapel, thirty-five accessions; 1894-'95, Huntersville (Norfolk), pleasant years; 1896, Liberty Street, Berkley—sad season, beloved wife died, his soul in the dust. In 1897, Caroline circuit—prosperity, twenty-nine added; 1898, Epworth (Richmond)—sweet season, converts; married Miss Nellie T. Burruss, daughter of Atwell Burruss, Esq., of Caroline County, sister to Rev. Frank Burruss, of our Conference, a handsome woman, in her prime; 1899, Cartersville; returned in 1900. Mr. Lennon, counting the difficulties he has met and overcome, would wear, if the Church decorated men with orders and diamonds, the sparkling cross of the Legion of Honor. God has in reserve better insignia."

Beginning where Dr. Lafferty stops his brief but most interesting biography, we find Brother Lennon on Buckingham circuit, 1901-'05; Pocomoke, 1906-'08, and Trinity circuit (where he laid down his labor of love), 1909-'12.

Brother Lennon was a bright example of a class of preachers who have been of untold value to our Church. A man with slender literary attainments, but with happy experimental knowledge of religion, sound common sense, tact, and thorough knowledge of human nature, he counted it the highest honor and the greatest privilege to herald the glad tidings of great joy as an itinerant preacher. No circuit was so poor, and no hardship so great, as to daunt his happy heart, or to cow his high spirit. Everywhere

he built up; churches and parsonages were improved, sinners converted, saints more content and useful. In his old age glorious revivals were still found in his ministry; "he bore fruit in old age."

A little more than two years after his superannuation, late in the month of February, he was attacked with pneumonia, and took his bed in the little home he had purchased in Norfolk. His loving wife and children gave him all that tender care could give, but the time to "go home" had come. His wife pays this tribute to his private life: "He lived and talked and sung religion, and never lost an opportunity to speak a word for Jesus. His custom was to go to private prayer three times daily—morning, noon and night. The older he grew, the more he leaned upon the Everlasting Arms. During the six days of his last illness not a murmur nor complaint came from his lips. Only a few moments before he drew his last breath, having given him some little attention, I asked him 'if it was all right.' He replied, 'Yes, everything is all right.' I said again, 'Everything is all right with you, isn't it?' and he replied, 'Yes, *everything* is all right.' He had no fear of death."

His burial was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. William P. Jordan, Rev. John T. Bosman and Dr. W. E. Judkins. His wife and her four children—Ruby M., Pearl E., Joseph G. and Roy B. Lennon—survive him. He also leaves five sons by his former marriage—Jesse R. and Charles G. Lennon, of Washington, D. C.; William P. Lennon, of Roanoke Island, N. C.; Claude M. Lennon, of Alexandria, Va., and Milton G. Lennon, of Norfolk. These five sons and a grandson were the active pall-bearers at his funeral.

We miss his kindly face and brother's greeting. Even more we miss that voice which has raised so many a hymn of courage and triumph as we sat waiting to hear our appointments for another year of labor. His voice is not stilled except on earth. He sings now in the celestial choir.

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### REV. MILTON L. WILLIAMS.

BY J. H. AMISS AND L. B. BETTY.

MILTON LEE WILLIAMS, son of Joseph C. and Ellen Williams, was born in Portsmouth, Virginia, September 30, 1856.

He was converted under the preaching of Rev. W. E. Judkins, and united with the Monumental Church, Portsmouth.

Brother Williams was educated at Randolph-Macon College. He taught for a few years, and thus helped to equip himself for the work of the ministry. He first worked with the Christian Church, an off-shoot of the Methodists, and served that denomination for seven years with acceptability.

In the year 1887 he united with the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and in due time was received into full connection. He became a loyal and faithful itinerant. He always went to his work cheerfully and gladly in the true spirit of a Methodist preacher.

He served the following charges in their consecutive order: Berlin, one year; Surry, two years; Chatham, one year; Sykes Island, three years; South Chesterfield, four years; Patrick, two years; Pittsylvania, two years; Mt. Vernon, three years; Middle Bedford, four years; Bowling Green, one year, and South Amherst, his last charge, one year and four months.

Our brother did effective and faithful work on his various charges in the way of building and repairing churches and parsonages. He was blessed

with revivals, and was instrumental in bringing many to the knowledge of Christ. One who knew him well affirms of him that he was a power in revival work, and preached at such seasons with telling effect.

Although somewhat hindered and embarrassed in his work by defective eyesight, yet through his patient and persistent efforts he accomplished helpful and abiding results, and he will be kindly and gratefully remembered by many of those to whom he ministered.

He identified himself with his people, and in their homes was an entertaining guest, and by his good company, interesting conversation, gentle manners and sweet spirit made himself popular with them.

Our brother was more than an ordinary preacher. He was blessed with a good memory, and gave attention to reading and informing himself as to our doctrines and polity, and was a loyal and faithful defender of them. He carefully prepared his sermons and delivered them with a good degree of interest and earnestness. In his spirit and deportment he exhibited Christian graces which attested his knowledge of Christ and his daily walk with Him.

Brother Williams was married to Miss Kate Myrtle Luck, of Scottsburg, Halifax County, Virginia, December 5, 1895, and she became a true and faithful helpmate. She and one son survive to mourn their sore bereavement. We quote from a letter written by his widow, giving an account of his death: "On Monday, March 8th, he climbed a steep hill in making a visit to one of his sick members. He complained of soreness through his body when he reached home. He attended to his work during the week, but was not well. He filled his appointments on the second Sunday, though very feeble. He became sick on Monday, the 15th, and continued to get worse, suffering with internal ulcer. He passed away peacefully at 3 a. m. Sunday, March 28th. The funeral services were held March 29th in the Methodist Church of Scottsburg, and were conducted by Rev. R. S. Baughan, Rev. E. K. Odell, Rev. S. R. Drewry and Rev. H. G. Crews. He was laid to rest at sunset in Oakland Cemetery, Scottsburg, by the side of his baby." This is her closing note: "His churches seemed to be on his mind, and several times during his illness he spoke of his work."

"Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,  
Light from its load the spirit flies,  
While heaven and earth combine to say,  
How blest the righteous when he dies."

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### REV. JOSEPH B. MERRITT.

BY J. C. REED.

When the Chronological Roll of the Virginia Conference was called at its last session in the city of Portsmouth, the name of Joseph B. Merritt stood opposite the number fifteen. To-day another name will take that number. God buries his workmen, but His work goes on. For fifty-two years Joseph B. Merritt has been answering to the roll call of this Conference; to-day he answers not, for God hath taken him. For fifty-two years this quiet, gentle, modest Methodist preacher has been doing his work, and doing it well. But the work has been done so quietly, without noise or show, that only those who knew the man and came in close contact with him and his work, can have any true appreciation of what he accomplished.

My acquaintance with him began in April, 1865, when as a paroled soldier of the Army of Northern Virginia I returned from Appomattox Court



House to my home in Brunswick County, Virginia. Brother Merritt was then my father's colleague, or junior preacher, on the Brunswick circuit. He came quietly into our home, and ever afterwards into our hearts. To my father and mother he was as a son, and to their sons he became an elder brother. Thus for fifty years we have known, loved and confided in each other. He was pure in heart and pure in speech, "an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile."

The following paragraph, which tells of parentage, birth, conversion, entrance into the ministry, and labor on charges, is taken from the "Sketches of the Virginia Conference":

"He is the son of Daniel Tatum and Fannie E. Merritt, and was born near Black Walnut, Halifax County, Virginia, April 28, 1841. He is on his father's side of Welsh descent, and on his mother's, Scotch. His parents were pious members of the Methodist Church long before his birth, and brought him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. D. M. Wallace, and joined the church at Bold Spring, South of Dan circuit, in the year 1860; was licensed to preach in April, 1862, by the Quarterly Conference of said circuit, joining the Virginia Conference at Petersburg in November of the same year. He was sent as helper to Charlotte circuit the succeeding year. The next year he traveled Lunenburg circuit, with Rev. R. Michaels as senior preacher; then two years on Brunswick circuit—the first with Rev. L. S. Reed, and the second with Rev. R. Michaels again. Three of these years were times of especial trial—the Civil War was raging. At the Conference of 1866 he was appointed to Patrick circuit, where he served two years. At the close of these years he was married to Miss Ella Lyon, daughter of Major Daniel Lyon, of Petersburg, Virginia, and went to Eastville circuit, remaining there two years. The Church, especially the Sunday Schools, enjoyed great prosperity. Thence to West Amherst one year; two to Amherst circuit; one year each to Smithfield, West Dinwiddie and Sussex; two years at Conquest and Guilford, and at the close of these years to Second Street, Portsmouth."

In 1881 he became the chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel in Norfolk, Va., and continued in this field of labor for thirty years. To this work he gave himself with unremitting toil and self-sacrificing labor. His heart was in his work. The sailors were his brothers, and he looked after their physical and moral well-being, ever hearing his Master's voice, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." He visited every vessel that came into port, distributed tracts and other good literature, and invited everyone to attend the services at the Bethel. A history of his labors among the sailors for thirty years would make a story of thrilling interest. He never allowed anything to interfere with his work. His friends and brother ministers might be enjoying his hospitality, but when the hour came for his appointed duties he would quietly arise and say, "I regret to leave you, but the hour has come for me to visit my sick sailors in the hospital, and I must go." His presence and smile, his cheery, comforting message, carried joy and strength to many sailor lads, sick and far away from home and friends. He soothed their brows and pointed them to the Savior in the dying hour, and commended their spirits to the God who gave them. He heard their messages to their loved ones far away over the sea, and sought with unremitting toil and care to send these messages to those who waited in vain for the home-coming of father and son. Any possessions of value, any tokens of love, he painstakingly endeavored to send to parents and relatives. Sometimes years would intervene before he was able to fulfill the dying requests of his sailor lads, but he never ceased to try. And in all this labor of love he had the hearty sympathy and unceasing co-operation of his noble wife. Her husband's work was her work. Together they attended the chapel services, she helping in song and speaking cheery words of love to those



present. The value of the services of these devoted hearts to those "who go down to the sea in ships," only eternity will reveal. Dr. Lafferty has well said in the "Sketches," "When the sheaves are gathered, it will be found that this unobtrusive and faithful worker has won the right to sing the Harvest Home. Many a sailor on distant waters the world over blesses the name of the Bethel chaplain by the river Elizabeth in Virginia." And yet our dear brother was so modest and retiring that it was difficult to induce him to make a report of his work to the Annual Conference. He was content to answer to his name, and hear it said, "Nothing against him." He knew that the Master knew, and he was satisfied. Only once while I was his Presiding Elder was I enabled to persuade him when his name was called to make a report of his labors. But that modest, brief, but graphic, report was of thrilling interest to his brethren. They saw that he did not occupy the position of a sinecure, but a field of ardent toil and wonderful opportunities for doing good, and that his "labor had not been in vain in the Lord."

During his chaplainship of the Seamen's Bethel he established himself in a modest but comfortable home on Chapel Street in Norfolk. Here he delighted to receive his friends and to dispense a generous hospitality. The entertainment of his brethren in the ministry was to him a great joy. He was a delightful companion, and an interesting and instructive conversationalist. Here in this home his two sons grew to manhood, the joy and pride of his and the mother's heart. And here came to him the great sorrow of life. His son, Landon Lyon, died October 16, 1896, at the age of twenty-five, just as he had entered upon a promising career as a lawyer. Never was there a tenderer or more affectionate father. This arrow pierced the mother's heart, and she never recovered from the blow. But in this great sorrow there was resignation, and the Everlasting Arms did not fail them. Again our dear brother was plunged into deepest sorrow by the death of his wife, who had been his companion, comfort and stay for forty-one years. But the gospel which he had preached to others was the power of God to strengthen and comfort.

In 1911 our brother asked for the supernumerary relation, which relation he held at the time of death. But though in this relation, he was not idle; one year he served Fox Hill charge, and he was constantly responding to invitations to preach. He was a good preacher, sound and clear, succinct in statement, evangelical in spirit; he never tired his hearers, but instructed and inspired them. He preached much; no pulpit was vacant in the city of Norfolk when he was able to fill it. He was a favorite with the Presbyterians, and preached frequently in their churches. As his services at the Bethel were held at an hour that enabled him to attend the Sunday morning services elsewhere, he was in great demand. He never failed to respond to a call to preach when it was possible for him to accept the invitation.

In his declining years our dear brother was greatly comforted by his son, Rev. Daniel Tatum Merritt, and his wife who was to him a daughter indeed. His little grand-daughter was the joy of his life. The innocent prattle, her affectionate clinging to grandfather, brought continual sunshine to his heart. He spent much of his time in his son's home. His last days were made radiant with the affection of son and daughter and the love of a little child.

On the morning of June 11, 1915, he was suddenly stricken, the heart ceased to beat, and he passed without a struggle or groan to his great reward. The funeral services were held at Cumberland Street Church on Saturday, June 12th, at four o'clock p. m., conducted by Dr. J. A. Thomas, assisted by Dr. G. C. Kelly, Rev. J. T. Routten, chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel, and the writer of these lines. His precious dust was laid to rest in old Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Va., June 13th, at eleven o'clock in

the morning. His son, the Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, a member of this Conference, does not mourn alone the loss of such a father, but the whole Virginia Conference sorrows that "we shall see his face no more."

"Redeemed from earth and pain,  
Ah! when shall we ascend,  
And all in Jesus' presence reign,  
With our translated friend!"

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### REV. JOHN H. KABLER.

BY L. B. BETTY.

JOHN H. KABLER, son of Harvey and Nancy Smith Kabler, was born in Campbell County, Virginia, in June, 1842, and died at Oaklette July 13, 1915. His early educational advantages were limited. The war came on just at that time of life when he might have stored his mind, and he was called to arms in the defense of his country.

He entered the Confederate service in 1863, and remained at his post until the surrender at Appomattox Court House. He was wounded twice; once at the battle of Gettysburg, below the right hip, and again near the close, at Sailor's Creek, slightly in the right hand. His record as a soldier was above reproach, and he proved loyal and faithful to the end.

When about fourteen years old, under the ministry of Rev. J. D. Lumsden, at Wesleybury Church, Campbell circuit, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He had it in his heart as a duty to preach from the first of his Christian life, and even before. After his conversion he struggled much and long against the call, and after the close of the war he went to Kentucky and spent two years in Hardin County, and then moved to Spencer County. While there he opened his heart to the preacher of that circuit, Rev. W. T. Bentine, by whose aid he entered, in September, 1870, the Kentucky Wesleyan College, and spent two years at this institution. In June, 1873, he was licensed as a local preacher on Taylorsville circuit by Rev. T. N. Ralston, Presiding Elder of Shelbyville District, Kentucky Conference.

He was anxious to enter the itinerancy and to cast his lot with his native State. Therefore, in July, 1873, he returned to Virginia, and in the following November, at the session of the Virginia Conference, was admitted on trial and sent to Leesville Mission. This date marked his entrance upon his itinerant career, and for a period of forty-two years he never paused in the ministry of the Word, and during that period he served with zeal and fidelity charges extending from the sea-coast to the mountains. He felt the responsibility of the ministry, and endeavored to make full proof of that ministry. He knew and appreciated the gospel, and delighted to preach it; and preached it with simplicity, earnestness and effectiveness, and many were encouraged and helped in their Christian profession, and many souls were won by him as trophies for his gracious Lord, as the result of his faithful presentation of the unsearchable riches of the gospel.

Our brother identified himself with his pastoral charges, and manifested a genuine and deep interest in each one. He was an active and conscientious pastor, a true and brotherly man, and an ambassador for Christ who imbibed and exemplified His spirit and teachings. He was fortunate and happy in his domestic relations. He was married three times, and was greatly helped in his work by those who shared with him the demands and responsibilities of the itinerancy.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mattie Woodward, and by a son who resides in Richmond. Our glorified brother neared his end in peace and quiet. At the Conference of 1912 he retired from the active ministry, and for the past two years resided in his own home at Oaklette, in Norfolk county. His fatal sickness was brief. After suffering for a few days, with a consciousness of the presence of the Christ whose he was and whom he served, and without a semblance of a cloud in his spiritual sky, he passed from his earthly home into the "City which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

"Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ,  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

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### REV. THOMAS J. BAYTON.

BY J. E. DE SHAZO.

THOMAS JEFFERSON BAYTON, the subject of this sketch, was born in Norfolk county, Virginia, August 31, 1825, and was reared under the influence of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the city of Portsmouth, where his father was a pewholder. From this source he received, doubtless, his early religious impressions. With a few strokes of his facile pen, the inimitable Lafferty in his book of "Sketches" makes him a child of Providence. By this hand was he shielded through the dangers of a fatherless boyhood, till in his 'teens he found the Saviour and was enabled through Methodist influence and ministry, with which he found contact, rightly to interpret the meaning of the Divine voice. In his fifteenth year this influence, through the preaching of Rev. Gervase M. Keesee, then pastor of the Methodist Church in Portsmouth, in a gracious revival conducted by Dr. Leonidas Rosser, culminated in a distinct and clear-cut conversion. This brought him into the Methodist Church, in which he soon began to exercise himself as class-leader, an office which gave many a young man to the ministry of the gospel. In this service he began to realize the Divine hand drawing him out into the work. For a time he hesitated, but finally through the loving ministry of the Lord's servants, he grasped fully the meaning of God's call and yielded himself up to it for the ministry of the Church. In quick succession he was licensed to exhort, then to preach, and then, in November, 1846, at the Conference held at Randolph-Macon College, Boydton, Va., Bishop Capers presiding, he entered the traveling connection.

Of the early years of that itinerancy we know but little; the data are not available, but we may conjecture much. For a number of years his home was on horseback, living among the people, his saddlebags his wardrobe and bookcase, and his Bible, hymn-book and Discipline his library. By pine knots and tallow dips he learned the great truths of God's Word and the doctrines of Methodism, and he preached them with power and in demonstration of the Spirit.

Like the sainted Marvin, where and when he got his education nobody knows. But he got it, as did many a young Methodist preacher of his day, mainly on his knees with his Bible and his soul in the attitude of, "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth." Truly "the meek will He guide in judgment, and the meek will He teach His way." He thus developed into a preacher of no mean ability. Tall, well-featured, with a commanding presence and pleasing delivery, he sent the gospel message home safe

to many hearts. His footprints endure in the charges he served. In Stafford, where he won the excellent lady, Miss Ellen Waller, who for years went at his side and who mothered his five daughters, four of whom yet survive; in Bowling Green, where he labored from 1875 till 1878; in East Norfolk, Chuckatuck, Northampton, Garysburg, Henrico, Cambridge, Harrellsville, he made full proof of his ministry. Souls were given him for his hire and seals to his ministry. In November, 1890, he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, with the territory given over to that Conference. Here his health failed, and in the fall of 1891 he was transferred back to his home Conference, a superannuate, and there remained a superannuate by the will of God and the consent of his brethren until God called him on November 19, 1915, to his coronation. For a number of years of decline he made his home in Portsmouth in the haunts of his boyhood, with his daughter, Kate, for his ministering angel. During those years when the Conference came to the twin cities his tall, erect form, his comely and well-chiseled features, his brotherly presence, might be seen among us. We felt the pressure of his gentle hand-clasp, for, although reticent and timid almost to a fault, he was nevertheless cordial in his relations and amiable and trusting in his disposition. We shall miss him from among us, but he has only slipped away across the River and we know where to find him. Heaven will be more heavenly because he is there. After "life's fitful fever" and long-protracted itinerant service of threescore years less one, "he sleeps well."

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep!"

Many of his old comrades are nearing the brink of the River. They "brush the dews on Jordan's banks, the crossing must be near." "Our dying friends come o'er us like a cloud to 'bate that glare of life that often blinds the wise. Our dying friends are pioneers that smooth the rugged pass to death; are angels sent on errands full of love. For us they languish and for us they die."

Four daughters out of the five the Lord gave him for his heritage survive him—to *mourn* his death? No, "I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not even as others, which have no hope;" but to emulate the godly example he gave, to exemplify the virtues he illustrated in his life and sealed by his death. The daughters are: Miss Kate, of Merry Hill, N. C., already mentioned; Mrs. C. W. Fentress and Mrs. V. C. Matthews, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. J. A. Jernigan, of Washington, D. C. To these, if "the memory of the just is blessed," we offer the hand-clasp of our warm congratulations. As well in his long ministry as in the briefer one of his younger departed comrades,

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;  
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.  
We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives  
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.  
Life is but a means unto an end; that end  
Beginning, mean, and end to all things—God."

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## APPENDIX III.—REPORTS.

### BOARD OF MISSIONS.

#### REPORT NO. 1.

The beginning of the year now closing for your Board of Missions was bright mainly with the promises of God. The war had come and cut down the income of the General Board of Missions and appropriations had to be correspondingly decreased, and that in the face of such and so many wide open doors at home and abroad as the world never saw before. But thoughtful leaders said, "'Tis a trying time, indeed, but, on that account, a time for effort and sacrifice, and we will do our best," and, judging from the reports of Conferences already held, these faithful friends of the Kingdom have kept their pledges, and while it is too early to be sure, it looks as if the final returns will show for the General Board of Missions the largest income of any year in its history.

But we pause to thank God for the past only that we may take courage for the future. There is much land to be possessed, and the Anakim are before us. The world-wide Christian enterprise has been sustained hitherto at an annual cost of thirty-two millions of dollars. But one-half of that amount, carried by the Christian countries of Europe, has suddenly gone down in frightful collapse. France, England, Germany and Russia are not spending their money to spread the knowledge and influence of the Prince of Peace on earth, but have gone mad, and in a frenzy of fratricidal hate at each other's throats are spending their money to build battleships, bombs and artillery to kill and destroy each other from the face of the earth. At this moment in all the Christian world there is only one people left free to do the will of the King in caring for the Kingdom's immediate advance upon a wide-open heathen world. Would it not be, therefore, a pity—would it be less than a great moral tragedy and crime—if we, who are the sons and daughters of this high-favored America, should fail the King, at an hour when so many of the faithful are failing, or should falter on the threshold, or in the least measure ease down our end of the burden of a glorious world conquest? Surely Virginia, so long the premier missionary Conference of the connection, will continue to hold her crown; or, if she lose it, will let it go not lightly, but gladly yielding it to some Conference that through clearer vision and yet more earnest endeavor has fairly won it from her, and all to the greater glory of the King.

Your Board of Missions wishes to call your attention to the following points of policy, and to ask your hearty co-operation in the emphasis necessary to make the program proposed for the year effective.

1. First, we would name full payment upon the assessment. It was found at the last General Conference that the *per capita* Foreign Mission



assessment upon the Church was more than thirty per cent. lower than it was thirty years before; and, furthermore, since nine-tenths of the churches and more are still working at the assessment as the ultimate and only goal of their missionary endeavor, in order to reach seventeen hundred thousand of our people, and bring them to share at all in the Church's missionary advance, it would be necessary to increase the missionary assessment. But since, after the increase, the *per capita* assessment is still more than twelve per cent. lower than it was in 1891, and since the Church, recognizing the reasonableness of this general advance, has accepted it everywhere with scarcely a word of complaint, we are confidently asking that pastors and lay-leaders in all the churches, by a definiteness and diligence more than usual, seek to secure every penny of the missionary assessment laid upon the congregation.

2. Next, is what we call the regular special; and it is this kind of special, or specific object inside the budget only, that we would recommend to the churches. The assessment will not take care of the work, and is frankly laid with the expectation that from one-third to one-half of the missionary work done by the Church will be done by congregations that, disregarding the twenty-five cents *per capita* minimum proposed in the assessment, and doing something because they want to, will take specials outside of the assessment. This plan of specials has been tried out in our Conference as in no other, and found uniformly effective. And so your attention is called for another year to Korea. Good tidings have come to us of returning revival interest; our great native leader, Yun Chi Ho, has been released from prison, and the door is wide open for a service of intercession and giving in behalf of that country that shall fulfill the prophecy of the best things that Virginia has done for Korea in the past. Some of our churches are not strong, and some of our people are poor, and to take a special for Korea in some congregations will mean a sacrifice; but service short of sacrifice in an hour like this is neither adequate nor worthy, and great as the sacrifice any Sunday-school or church might make to raise a special for Korea, that sacrifice could not possibly be as great as the need of the Korean people.

3. To the Epworth League has been assigned the responsibility of carrying the budget for Africa, and the work in that field has caught the imagination and called forth the interest of our young people as scarcely anything else ever did. Everywhere in the Leaguedom of our Church there has been this year a quickening of activity, beautifully seen in the annual gatherings of our young people, and in our own Conference within two years there has been a decided revival of interest in the general as well as missionary work of the League. We call the attention of League chapters to the Africa special, and urge pastors to guide the missionary activities of our young people, to encourage generous pledges with prompt and conscientious payment upon these pledges, and to foster a missionary policy for the League around the annual offering that in its development will make the League more and more what its leaders declare they would like it to become, a great missionary organism.



4. A comprehensive missionary policy for every Sunday-school. A leader connected with one of the great missionary interdenominational organizations of this country, and thoroughly familiar with what the churches are doing in their Sunday-schools, gave it as his opinion, that in the matter of a missionary plan for the Sunday-school our Church is ahead of them all. There is no longer any option since the last General Conference, and every one of our seventeen thousand Sunday-schools is already, by virtue of its essential nature as the one educational institution of the Church, regarded as a missionary society. But to mobilize for missionary activity every school should have five things, viz.: a Missionary Committee, a Monthly Missionary Day, a Missionary Lesson for every quarter, a Missionary Program for Missionary Day, and a Special Missionary Offering. This year, by an agreement between the General Boards at Nashville—Mission and Sunday-school—Sunday-schools are asked to work especially for China. This, of course, does not mean that Sunday-schools will be excluded from other fields. It is preferred that Virginia Sunday-schools, interested already in Korea, will continue to work for Korea, remembering that working for Korea they are working also for China, and that schools working for China are also helping Korea; only, while the special offerings of Virginia Sunday-schools go mainly to Korea, they may mingle their prayers with other schools for China; and, furthermore, since it is provided in the plan for China that specials shall not count on the assessment, if Virginia would match the Conferences working in their Sunday-schools for China, she must take her specials for Korea over and above the assessment.

5. A simultaneous every-member canvass. It would sound bald and mercenary, to say that in the missionary business at this moment money is worth more than the man; and while, of course, in the last analysis nothing can be as important as the man, yet what else does it mean, when we are told it is easier to get a man to go as a missionary to any of our mission fields than it is to get a church, or two churches, or ten, to give a thousand dollars to take care of him? Surely if there is an ultimate financial method, our leaders, ministerial and lay, should search and work to find it. The Every-member Canvass of which so much has been said has not succeeded oftener because it has not been oftener tried, and when tried has not had a fair trial. In all the denominations and in many churches it has been tried, and when preparation has been properly made for it the canvass has succeeded far beyond any old methods it substituted. It is hoped that this Board may agree with the Board of Lay Activities upon a time at what may seem the most favorable season, when on one Sunday, after at least a week of preparation on the part of the pastor with his committee, the Every-member Canvass shall be made in every congregation of the Conference, and every member given the opportunity of taking his worthy share in the world's immediate evangelization.

6. An aggressive home mission policy. It is not enough that the saved individual should keep himself saved and come safely to heaven,

nor it is enough that he should by his service benefit his own church alone. There are other circles—the community, the nation, the world. In his thought and labor for the Kingdom the disciple of Christ must cross these boundaries, making his influence felt upon all the margins of moral, social and religious need. There is no class of the population that has not its claim upon him and no community for which he is not responsible, and his work at home is not done till, with his influence carried into every nook and cranny of its territory, this nation through and through has been made Christian. That means a service of the community, that whether you call it social service or do not name it at all, seeks to lift up society and make an environment in which it will be easier for the individual to be moral and Christian. But as the soul of all Christian service, social and religious, there must be still as from the beginning, the evangelistic interest that seeks the individual for himself, and seeks him that he may be personally and eternally saved. In our Conference as in the whole Church there has been a real stirring of revival. Let us make next year a worthy fulfillment of this year's prophecy. Through our committees, Conference and District, by District movements, pastoral concert, lay deputations, and in every organized way, push the movement of soul-saving; but above all things let us seek to bring back into the Church and to us all, that Pentecostal passion for souls that will spring every Sunday-school, preacher, or layman, who knows Jesus Christ, and send him forth to find and save his man.

7. But it becomes more and more apparent that a program, however broad and promising, is a dead thing and will not live and work unless it be vitalized by the thought and initiative of personality. It is a time for courageous and skilled leadership, and your Board calls upon all those whose positions, by the terms of the Discipline, bring them into places of leadership—the lay-leader, Conference, District, charge and church, in that plan of lay-leadership, than which no Church has a better; the pastor, who after all occupies the place of largest influence and responsibility for the local congregation; and the Presiding Elder, the official above all others planned for connectional leadership—these all we call upon with confidence to render the grade of service, each in his place, that the times demand. Especially are we making our appeal this year to our Presiding Elders. In this Conference we have been fortunate in the spirit of men called to the office, and in the missionary service they have rendered. We ask their careful consideration of those passages in the Discipline connecting Presiding Elders with the Church's missionary policies, and urge that in their District Institutes, under the missionary question in the Quarterly Conference, in their visitation through Sunday-schools, Epworth Leagues, and congregations, and in their intimate association with their preachers, they magnify their great office. Indeed, we ask that each Presiding Elder shall for one whole quarter, in this critical time of the world-wide Kingdom, place the emphasis of his preaching and work upon the Church's one great business of Missions, calling one whole three months of the year his Missionary Quarter.

8. Nor can personality alone do the big thing we are set to do, when that personality is merely human and not informed and endued by a

power from on high. A great Christian leader has recently said that we are increasing our activities in the Church faster than we are multiplying our Christian experience, and that our organized machinery is outrunning far the dynamic of our spiritual disciplines. If that is true, as seems certain, we need all of us clearly to apprehend that, fundamental to all deficiencies is this failure, and that we need to come back in our prayer life to the old and only way of power in the Church. After all what can our sixty-five missionaries in China do to influence and transform eight million heathen among whom they are working? What possible show of success have our six missionaries in Central Africa, who face a hundred and thirty millions of native people so backward that eighty millions have not even an alphabet? And on the home-base, when with all our five hundred millions annual income, and thirty-seven millions unpaid tithe, it is easier to get men and women to go than it is to get money to send them— nothing can be surer than that our task at home and abroad is beyond the reach and strength of any merely human arm, and this impossible thing we are set to do we shall never accomplish until we can move mightily in its behalf an arm of Almighty Power. In the great congregation, in the service of public prayer, in societies, prayer and smaller group meetings, in those inner circles in which men and women are drawn by a common thought and purpose and by a great common need, let us this year as never before, by placing our chief emphasis upon prayer, put to the test the exceeding great and precious promises of God.

W. W. ROYALL,  
*Secretary.*

W. B. BEAUCHAMP,  
*President.*

#### REPORT NO. 2.

The growth of the missionary spirit in the Virginia Conference during the last few years has been the most marked characteristic of our Conference. This enlarged interest to bear our share in making Christ known to the ends of the earth, is true of the rural territory as well as our city work. The leadership of Brother T. S. Southgate among the laymen, the steady and wise work of the missionaries, and the co-operation of pastors and Presiding Elders in this greatest enterprise of the Church, have given the Virginia Conference the place of leadership in Southern Methodism. We are rejoiced to be able to report that our Conference Board of Lay Activities, the Joint Board of Finance, and our Conference Board of Missions unanimously and heartily agree on the following recommendations to this Conference:

1. We recommend and urge that every church in our Conference make an Every-member Canvass as the best method of financing the claims of the Church at home and needs abroad.
2. We believe that the Budget System ought to be adopted in all our charges—that this is the efficient way to solve the financial problems of our churches. We, therefore, recommend the Budget System for this Conference.

3. We recommend that, as early after Conference as possible, the Every-member Canvass be made, and that hereafter October be fixed as the best month, all things considered, for our Conference to make the annual "Every-Member Canvass" for the needs of the coming year.

W. B. BEAUCHAMP,

*President.*

W. W. ROYALL,

*Secretary.*

#### REPORT NO. 3.

The Board of Missions of the Virginia Conference requests the presiding Bishop to make the following appointments: Thos. N. Potts, to be Conference Secretary of Missions; E. K. Odell, to be Conference Evangelist; and J. W. Dixon, to be Superintendent of the Richmond City Mission.

W. B. BEAUCHAMP,

*President.*

W. W. ROYALL,

*Secretary.*

#### REPORT NO. 4.

We call the attention of the Conference to the School of Missions in the Candler School of Theology, of Emory University. Recently this School has been organized as a department of the new School of Theology, and our own Dr. W. J. Young called to direct the work. This is the largest and most promising thing for missionary training that our Church has attempted; and indeed a School of Missions is rare among the methods of our denominations. We, therefore, hail with great satisfaction the founding of this School, and urge that wherever possible our young preachers and all candidates for the ministry avail themselves of the advantages of the course of missionary preparation, by going as students to the Candler School of Theology.

In the line of evangelism, we recommend that all our pastors, as far as practicable, assist in the conduct of at least one revival meeting on some charge other than their own, whose pastor may desire such service; and we recommend that in each case a free-will offering be taken for the pastor so assisting. We respectfully request all pastors offering themselves for such evangelistic service, to furnish their names to the President of the Board of Missions, to be published by him in our Conference organ.

We close the work of the year with devout thanksgiving to the God of all grace, for the success that has crowned the work of the Board and its helpers.

The assessments for the incoming year are as follows:

For Foreign Missions .....	\$28,700
For Home Missions .....	9,184
For Conference Missions .....	28,000
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	\$65,884

And we request Dr. Thos. N. Potts, our Conference Secretary of Missions, to raise a special of \$1,000 for the work at Hopewell.

We append the list of appropriations for the incoming year.

W. W. ROYALL,  
*Secretary.*

W. B. BEAUCHAMP,  
*President.*

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1915-'16.

##### I.—Charlottesville District:

Crozet .....	\$100 00	
Culpeper Circuit .....	50 00	
East Albemarle .....	250 00	
Fluvanna .....	50 00	
Gordonsville .....	50 00	
Hinton Avenue .....	300 00	
Madison Mission .....	225 00	
Mt. Pleasant .....	75 00	
Nelson Mission .....	150 00	
Orange .....	75 00	
South Amherst .....	100 00	
West Amherst .....	150 00	
West Goochland .....	175 00	
West Hanover .....	100 00	
Brightwood .....	100 00	
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		\$1,950 00

##### II.—Danville District:

Cascade .....	\$150 00	
Danville Circuit .....	125 00	
East Franklin .....	125 00	
Franklin .....	300 00	
Grace .....	100 00	
Henry .....	200 00	
Hycó (Church, \$50) .....	100 00	
North Patrick .....	500 00	
Patrick .....	350 00	
Schoolfield .....	300 00	
Sledd Memorial .....	100 00	
South Franklin .....	100 00	
Stuart .....	150 00	
West Franklin .....	500 00	
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		\$3,100 00

##### III.—Eastern Shore District:

Broadwater .....	\$200 00
Cape Charles .....	200 00
Cheriton .....	200 00
Dorchester .....	250 00
South Dorchester .....	250 00

St. Martin's .....	\$150 00	
South Salisbury .....	250 00	
Wachapreague .....	100 00	
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		\$1,600 00

**IV.—Farmville District:**

Burkeville .....	\$150 00	
East Nottoway .....	100 00	
Cartersville .....	50 00	
Charlotte .....	100 00	
Clarksville .....	200 00	
Nottoway .....	200 00	
Powhatan .....	75 00	
Prince Edward .....	75 00	
South Charlotte .....	100 00	
Victoria .....	300 00	
West Buckingham .....	250 00	
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		\$1,600 00

**V.—Lynchburg District:**

Altavista .....	\$250 00	
Bedford Circuit (Church, \$750) .....	300 00	
Elba .....	100 00	
Lynchburg Circuit .....	150 00	
Madison Heights .....	250 00	
Middle Bedford (conditional) .....	250 00	
North Bedford .....	150 00	
North Pittsylvania .....	100 00	
South Bedford .....	100 00	
Trinity Circuit .....	200 00	
West End .....	300 00	
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		\$2,150 00

**VI.—Norfolk District:**

Lynnhaven .....	\$250 00	
Mt. Vernon (conditional) .....	250 00	
North Princess Anne .....	100 00	
Oaklette .....	350 00	
Ocean View .....	50 00	
York .....	100 00	
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		\$1,100 00

**VII.—Petersburg District:**

Blandford .....	\$100 00	
Brunswick .....	150 00	
Chesterfield .....	100 00	
City Point (conditional) .....	500 00	
Dinwiddie .....	100 00	
Ettrick .....	150 00	
Greensville .....	200 00	
Hopewell (conditional) .....	700 00	
Memorial .....	200 00	



South Brunswick (conditional) .....	\$100 00	
South Dinwiddie .....	100 00	
Waverley .....	150 00	
West Chesterfield .....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,650 00

**VIII.—Portsmouth and Newport News District:**

Crittenden .....	\$150 00	
Elm Avenue .....	200 00	
Gilmerton Circuit .....	150 00	
Oxford and Magnolia .....	200 00	
Williamsburg .....	300 00	
Windsor .....	100 00	
Whaleyville and Somerton .....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,300 00

**IX.—Rappahannock District:**

Colonial Beach .....	\$150 00	
East Middlesex .....	75 00	
Gloucester Point .....	150 00	
King George .....	125 00	
King and Queen .....	175 00	
King William .....	100 00	
Middlesex .....	100 00	
New Kent .....	200 00	
Toano .....	125 00	
Urbanna .....	200 00	
West Lancaster .....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,600 00

**X.—Richmond District:**

Asbury .....	\$100 00	
Ashland Circuit .....	100 00	
Branch Memorial .....	100 00	
Bowling Green .....	50 00	
Caroline .....	75 00	
Charles City .....	25 00	
City Mission .....	500 00	
Epworth .....	250 00	
Fulton Hill .....	100 00	
Goochland .....	50 00	
Fairmount Mission .....	50 00	
Henrico Circuit .....	100 00	
Highland Springs .....	225 00	
Spottsylvania .....	175 00	
St. Paul's .....	300 00	
Woodland Heights .....	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,450 00
Grand total .....		<hr/> \$19,500 00

**ROSEBUD MISSIONARY SOCIETY.***Receipts for the Conference Year 1914-'15.*

	Dues, etc.	Specials.	Totals.
Charlottesville District .....	\$ 418 19	\$ 318 63	\$ 736 82
Danville District .....	172 13	169 66	341 79
Eastern Shore District .....	265 63	250 45	516 08
Farmville District .....	324 05	235 86	559 91
Lynchburg District .....	414 05	449 10	863 15
Norfolk District .....	388 36	293 77	682 13
Petersburg District .....	474 47	377 51	851 98
Portsmouth and Newport News District .....	296 07	148 27	444 34
Rappahannock District .....	651 23	486 71	1,137 94
Richmond, District .....	282 16	282 02	564 18
Friends not in the Virginia Conference .....	14 25	15 25	29 50
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$3,700 59</b>	<b>\$3,027 23</b>	<b>\$6,727 82</b>

*Summary.*

Dues, admission fees, etc. ....	\$3,700 59
Collected in mite-boxes .....	971 96
Easter offerings .....	351 21
Every-One Plan, for establishing two college grades in the Rosebud School, Monterey, Mexico .....	604 46
Virginia Rosebud Advance—cash received for copies sold....	885 59
Monterey Famine Relief Fund .....	140 23
Life memberships .....	30 00
Donations for the Virginia Conference Orphanage.....	10 00
Donations for the Methodist Mission, Richmond.....	20 93
Home Department Fund .....	12 85
<b>Total receipts during the year</b> .....	<b>\$6,727 82</b>
<b>In bank and on hand November, 1914</b> .....	<b>620 63</b>
<b>Grand total</b> .....	<b>\$7,348 45</b>

*Disbursements.*

Instituto Laurens, Monterey, Mexico:	
Salary Rev. N. E. Joyner, Principal .....	\$1,200 00
For teachers' salaries and incidental expenses....	2,000 00
For famine sufferers and traveling expenses.....	152 00
Christmas gifts to the Rosebuds' missionaries....	35 00
	<b>\$3,387 00</b>
Donations to the Virginia Conference Orphanage \$	10 00
Donations to the Methodist Mission, Richmond..	20 93
Home Department, Auxiliary Societies .....	12 85
	<b>43 78</b>

Literature, Helps, etc., for the Auxiliary Societies and Wayside Rosebud Workers:	
57,700 monthly Rosebud programmes, music, etc., and mailing same .....	\$ 177 34
30,000 <i>Advocate</i> reprints, dues cards, envelopes, etc., and mailing same .....	192 72
8,865 mite-boxes and mailing same .....	101 41
4,821 membership pins and 684 gold and silver Rosebud Missionary Society badges .....	387 19
New Conference and District banners and trimmings for the old banners .....	166 30
Roll books, recitation and gift books, leaflets, etc., and mailing same .....	103 73
<i>Virginia Rosebud Advance</i> —material and printing 20,000 copies and mailing same.....	732 41
Every-One Plan—14,200 cards, pictures, prizes, etc., and mailing same .....	128 07
26,000 Easter Duplex envelopes, letters, etc., and mailing same .....	60 10
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	\$2,049 27
Home Office:	
Salary Secretary and Treasurer and assistants...	\$1,500 00
Office expenses, including rent, heat and light....	161 77
Traveling expenses .....	13 70
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	1,675 47
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Total disbursements during the year .....	\$7,155 52
In bank and on hand November, 1915 .....	192 93
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Grand total .....	\$7,348 45
New Rosebud Societies organized during the year.....	
Number of new members reported.....	2,487
Number of conversions reported .....	558
Number of deaths reported .....	67

## BANNER SOCIETIES.

## CIRCUIT DISTRICT BANNER SOCIETIES.

Charlottesville District—Trinity Society, Batesville.  
 Danville District—Hyco Society, Shady Grove Church, Hyco.  
 Eastern Shore District—Hepatica Society, Travis Chapel, Cheriton.  
 Farmville District—Bethel Society, West Buckingham.  
 Lynchburg District—Mt. Hermon Society, West Campbell.  
 Norfolk District—Hickory Society, South Norfolk.  
 Petersburg District—Mt. Sinai Society, Prince George.  
 Portsmouth and Newport News District—New Life Society, Branchville Church, Boykin's.

Rappahannock District—Laughon Society, Emanuel Church, West Lancaster.

Richmond District—Greenwood Society, Hanover.

#### STATION DISTRICT BANNER SOCIETIES.

Charlottesville District—Crozet Society, Crozet.

Danville District—Dr. John E. Edwards Society, Mt. Vernon, Danville.

Eastern Shore District—Onancock Society, Onancock.

Farmville District—Bacon Society, Clarksville.

Lynchburg District—Lynchburg Memorial Society, Memorial Church.

Norfolk District—Epworth Society, Epworth, Norfolk.

Petersburg District—Hope Society, High Street Church, Petersburg.

Portsmouth and Newport News District—Smithfield Society, Smithfield.

Rappahannock District—Bethany Society, Bethany Station.

Richmond District—Starr Society, Broad Street Church, Richmond.

#### CONFERENCE BANNER SOCIETIES.

Circuit Conference Banner Society—Bellamy's Society, Gloucester.

Station Conference Banner Society—Sunbeam Society, Capeville.

#### BANNER DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT.

Banner District in the Conference—Rappahannock District.

Banner Circuit in the Conference—West Campbell Circuit.

FRANK L. KERNS, *Treasurer.*

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### BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

In our report to the Conference of 1914 the following statement occurred, viz:

"After an experience of several years and the result of personal contact with almost every charge in the Conference, we are convinced that the desultory and unsystematic method of providing the means necessary for the conduct of the churches, including pastors' support, in a large portion of our rural territory especially, is crippling in the extreme, and to our minds one of the greatest stumbling-blocks in the life and progress of the Church as a whole. In fact, in the solution of this problem, we believe, lies the key to many of the difficulties which confront the Church today."

An added year of intimate contact with the work throughout the ten Districts of the Conference has only served to confirm more fully, if possible, the assertions set forth in that report. This being true, our efforts have been largely put forth in this direction, and, as a result, we rejoice to say that between sixty and seventy charges of the Conference have fallen in line with our recommendations, and are outspoken in their approval of the remarkable results obtained through the application of the "Budget" system provided for by the "Every Member Canvass" and envelope system.

The churches above referred to are scattered throughout all the Districts, which proves the plan to be practical, notwithstanding the fact that it may be more difficult to accomplish it in some sections than in others.

Several of our meetings during this session of the Conference have been held jointly with the Board of Missions in a thorough discussion of these methods, looking to the consummation of an effort to make the system Conference-wide; and, as a result of same, we have concurred with them in a strong *joint resolution* fully covering the subject, which will be presented to the Conference by them; the resolution in question having also been submitted and approved by the Joint Board of Finance.

With respect to the raising of the three committees on Missions, Social Service and Evangelism in each church, as now contemplated, your Board has given much thought and attention to the practical working out of this problem, especially in many of the rural or smaller churches, and are convinced, and recommend, that for the present Presiding Elders and pastors endeavor to have appointed in every charge or station one strong committee, and assign to them the duty of covering all three divisions of the work until greater and deeper interests and new appreciations of stewardship are developed among a larger number of laymen than now generally exists.

Your Board has spent much of its time during the present session considering ways and means of raising the standard of and generally improving the basis of ministerial support, and feels that after the trying out of its plans during the coming year it will have a gratifying report to make in regard to this part of its work at the next Conference.

T. S. SOUTHGATE, *Chairman.*

G. I. McALLEN, *Secretary.*

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

### REPORT NO. 1.

The Board of Church Extension of the Virginia Annual Conference respectfully submits the following report:

The amount of money raised by this Conference for Church Extension is larger this year than ever before. But, while this is true, the demands upon the Board have never been so great, nor apparently more pressing than they are now. We seriously needed twice as much money as we could command. Worthy and important applications had to be either deferred or largely scaled.

We received, from various charges, this year the sum of....	\$13,219 74
Interest on money in hands of Treasurer .....	54 00
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer .....	56 57

Total received .....	\$13,330 31
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The above amount was distributed as follows:

To Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary of the General Board, one-half of the money collected .....	\$ 6,609 87
Twenty-five per cent. of the remaining \$6,609.87 added to the Loan Fund, making .....	1,652 47
Donated to churches .....	4,100 00
Donated to parsonages .....	825 00
Expense account .....	50 00
Balance on hand .....	92 97

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Total disbursed ..... \$13,330 31

We received and carefully considered twenty applications from churches asking that we donate them \$7,200.00. There were five applications from parsonages asking for \$1,350.00. In all, the applications asked the donation of \$8,550.00.

The Board made the following donations:

TO CHURCHES:

Trinity, Lynchburg District, Campbell County, Va. (conditional) .....	\$ 350 00
Mann's, Petersburg District, Chesterfield County, Va.....	50 00
Centenary, Charlottesville District, Amherst County, Va. (conditional) .....	150 00
Broad Street, Alta Vista, Lynchburg District, Campbell County, Va. ....	500 00
White Hall, Farmville District, Buckingham County, Va.....	250 00
Trinity, Farmville District, Charlotte County, Va. (conditional) .....	300 00
Creasey's, Danville District, Patrick County, Va.....	200 00
Christie, Danville District, Halifax County (conditional) .....	150 00
Lloyd's, Rappahannock District, Essex County, Va.....	300 00
Trinity Chapel, Rappahannock District, Northumberland County, Va. (conditional) .....	150 00
Elmington, Charlottesville District, Nelson County, Va.....	200 00
City Point, Petersburg District, Prince George County, Va....	500 00
St. Andrew's, Eastern Shore District, Wicomico County, Md....	300 00
Harris' Chapel, Danville District, Floyd County, Va.....	150 00
Joyner, Portsmouth District, Southampton County, Va.....	150 00
Fair View Heights, Lynchburg District, Campbell County, Va. (conditional) .....	400 00
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	\$4,100 00

TO PARSONAGES:

Dinwiddie Circuit, Petersburg District, Dinwiddie County.....	\$ 75 00
Hanover Circuit, Richmond District, Hanover County.....	100 00
Wachapreague, Eastern Shore District, Accomac County.....	250 00



King and Queen Circuit, Rappahannock District, King and Queen County .....	\$ 150 00
Williamsburg, Portsmouth District, James City County.....	250 00
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	\$ 825 00

The assessment placed upon this Conference for the ensuing year is \$17,220.00.

The Board granted loans as follows:

Hinton Avenue Church, Charlottesville District, Albemarle County .....	\$ 500 00
Highland Springs Church, Richmond District, Henrico County..	500 00
Sperryville Church, Charlottesville District, Rappahannock County .....	1,000 00
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Total loaned .....	\$2,000 00

The total amount now in the Loan Fund is \$10,042.99. Of the above sum \$7,997.71 is loaned out, leaving \$2,045.28 subject to loan. In recognition of the great importance of this fund, we offer the following resolutions:

First, we heartily endorse the proposition of the General Board for a Loan Fund Day throughout the bounds of our Church, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Special Committee in making it a success.

Second, our preachers and churches are urged to fall in line with the whole Church in giving the day designated to the interests of Church Extension, affording the people an opportunity to make contributions in cash or subscription, all cash received to be remitted to the general office at Louisville, Ky., and all subscriptions taken, with the amount subscribed and address, sent to the same place.

Third, we recommend that contributions not otherwise directed within the bounds of this Conference become a part of the Conference Board Loan Fund, which fund is administered by the Board in the interest of church and parsonage building within the bounds of the Conference, through the general office at Louisville, Ky. We recommend also that the amount contributed by the Sunday-schools of this Conference be added to the Sunday-school Loan Fund.

Fourth, we urge our Presiding Elders, preachers, lay-leaders, Sunday-school superintendents and Epworth League officers to keep this matter before the people, and to so plan that they may be informed on the subject and given an opportunity to make a contribution to the Loan Fund capital of the Board of Church Extension.

Fifth, we make mention of the fact, for the information of all concerned, that the general office at Louisville, Ky., will provide, free of charge, literature, charts, etc., for educational purposes, subscription blanks, and all other necessary printed matter for the proper observance of the day.

In order to quicken the interest of the Church in Church Extension, there will be a great representative meeting in Louisville, Ky., at the next meeting of the General Board. The Board elected, as representatives of this body, C. W. Hardwicke, A. C. Berryman, E. Frank Storey and N. B. Foushee.

A lawyer's abstract of title should accompany all applications. All applications to this Board should be in the hands of the secretary by November 1st; to the General Board, by March 1st.

CHAS. W. HARDWICKE, *President*.

W. J. TWILLEY, *Secretary*.

#### REPORT NO. 2.

We have considered the resolution referred to this Board in regard to the ten thousand dollars to be raised for the benefit of the Washington Representative Church, and respectfully refer the matter to the Joint Board of Finance, to make the apportionment as required by the resolution in three annual installments.

CHAS. W. HARDWICKE, *President*.

W. J. TWILLEY, *Secretary*.

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The statistical report will show the condition of our institutions of learning. The improvements planned for the year have been steadily going forward. Substantial collections have been made on the endowment for Randolph-Macon College; the wing to Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford has been completed, and Blackstone Junior College has been successfully started upon its career.

An important movement by the various denominational education boards in the United States is preparation for a general educational campaign throughout the country for arousing interest in Christian education next year in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Reformation, started October 31, 1516, in the University of Wittenberg, by Luther's nailing the ninety-five theses to the door of the castle church. No more fitting time could be selected for arousing the interest of Christian people in their educational institutions.

Another movement in our State is the increased activity of public sentiment with reference to the country school and the country church. Our Church, being a Church of the people, is vitally interested in this matter. Not until the Church realizes how important the school is to its development, and not until it makes it one of its chief concerns to see that the country school is properly equipped, has eight or nine months terms, has well trained teachers, will our Church be able to do the work for the Master that it should do. The constant changes necessitated by our system prevent our ministers from doing for the home school what they might otherwise do, but more could be done if they were to see the essential connection between the school and the Church. We must not let the

school become the rival of the Church in building up our country communities. We have already given over to the State too much of the work of the Church.

Another movement that vitally concerns us is the one for having the Bible taught and religious instruction given in connection with the public schools. Various organizations have passed resolutions on this subject, and your attention is called to the resolutions to be brought to you from the Board of Education.

While emphasizing this movement for introducing the Bible into the public schools, yet the Church must not forget that the Bible will not hold its proper place in the life of our people until it is put into its proper place in the home. No amount of religious instruction in the schools will supersede that of the father and mother. It is to be hoped that among the many revivals and campaigns which the churches are undertaking, there may be a campaign for a revival of religious instruction in the home.

One of the most serious problems before our Church is, how to secure an educated ministry. At least we should be in position to offer our ministerial students who are striving to get an education as much help as other churches are offering them. We are constantly losing promising men because we are not able to offer them sufficient aid in securing an education. Other Conferences in our connection have adopted the method to remedy this difficulty which your Board of Education proposes for your adoption.

Perhaps never before in the history of the world was there a greater feeling of need for the religion of Christ. The world has been taught by an awful object lesson that efficiency, the god of the idolatry of this age, is not sufficient to hold man back from the worst of his besetting sins; and if those who believe in Christian education will but rise to the occasion, the Church will be better enabled to lead the world along the straight and narrow path pointed out by our Master.

R. E. BLACKWELL, *President*.

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#### RESOLUTIONS AND STATISTICS.

1. *Resolved*, That we rejoice at the continued prosperity of our schools and colleges. We pledge ourselves anew as a Conference to work for the advancement of these institutions, which were founded by the Church and have been brought to their present state of power and efficiency by the devotion and loyalty of our preachers and laymen. We urge all of our people to send their sons and daughters to our Conference schools and colleges; namely, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia; Blackstone College for Girls, Blackstone, Virginia; Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Virginia, and Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Virginia.

2. *Resolved*, That your Board commends to the liberality of our people the Ferrum Training School for poor boys and girls, and we hereby request the General Board of Education of our Church to continue the appropriation of \$1,000 to this school for the coming year.

3. *Resolved*, That we have heard with great interest the statement sent to the Conference by the Educational Commission. We are gratified to learn that the work of the Commission has been attended with such phenomenal success. The organization of Emory University at Atlanta, with assets in grounds, buildings and endowment amounting in value to \$2,500,000, in little more than one year, and of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, with assets of \$2,000,000, within three years, is a work unprecedented in the history of our Church, and greatly rejoices those who believe that the Church must and can own, control, and maintain successfully, schools and colleges and universities for the training of our young life under positive clearly-defined Christian influences. We are especially gratified to hear that the Candler School of Theology has begun its second session with a largely increased enrollment, and we pledge our hearty co-operation in the development of this necessary work.

4. *Resolved*, That your Board of Education recommends that the nomination by the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College of Mr. J. T. Catlin to fill the vacancy on the said Board occasioned by the death of Mr. Jno. P. Branch, be and is hereby confirmed by the Conference.

5. *Resolved*, That we again urge our undergraduates to take advantage of the opportunities offered for instruction by the Correspondence School under the direction of Dr. R. H. Bennett, an honored member of this body.

6. *Resolved*, That President R. E. Blackwell, President W. A. Webb, and President James Cannon, Jr., are hereby appointed a Commission to confer with the Virginia State Board of Education, in order that if possible some basis of agreement may be reached by which there may be genuine co-operation between the work done in the Sunday-schools and in the public schools of the State; and, furthermore, to plan for better provision for the religious development of students in State institutions by such means as may be adapted to our Virginia conditions.

7. *Resolved*, That the Joint Board of Finance is hereby instructed to apportion \$5,453.00 to meet the assessment for education laid by the General Conference; \$12,000 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, and \$2,500.00 for Ministerial Training, the amount collected to be divided *pro rata* for the three causes named. The amount collected for Ministerial Training is to be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education, by whom twenty per cent. of the same shall be forwarded to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Atlanta, Ga., and the remaining eighty per cent. shall be used by the Conference Board of Education to assist in the training of young men for the ministry of our Church in accordance with such regulations as that Board may determine.

8. *Resolved*, That whenever collections ordered by the Annual Conference are taken together, the amounts contributed to the objects included in the collections so taken shall be divided *pro rata* between the objects presented.

9. *Resolved*, That the Thursday before the fourth Sunday in February is hereby designated as the Day of Prayer for Colleges, and our pastors are requested to preach the sermon on Christian Education, required by the Discipline, on the fourth Sunday in February.

10. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Annual Conference is hereby instructed to pay out of the Annual Conference Expense Fund to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education \$150.00 for the expenses of the Board of Education for the ensuing year.

11. *Resolved*, That we cordially commend the work of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia, and assure those in charge of this Community Improvement Work that we will co-operate with them whenever opportunity will permit.

12. *Resolved*, That we request the Presiding Bishop to appoint E. H. Rowe as President of Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Virginia; S. C. Hatcher as Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia; James Cannon, Jr., as President of Blackstone College for Girls, Blackstone, Virginia, and as Superintendent of the Southern Assembly at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina; W. J. Young and W. A. Smart as professors in the Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia; B. M. Beckham as Principal of Ferrum Training School, Ferrum, Virginia; David S. Walker as professor in Ferrum Training School, Ferrum, Virginia; Bart D. Stephens as student in Princeton Theological Seminary; C. T. Harrell as student in Randolph-Macon College; B. S. Via, O. L. Gilliam and J. E. Avery, Jr., as students in Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia; and W. R. Proctor as special representative of Ferrum Training School.

#### EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

The educational statistics for the year ending June, 1915, are as follows:

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: present chief officer, R. E. Blackwell, President; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$150,000; endowment, \$400,000; officers and teachers, 24; students, 198.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: present chief officer, W. A. Webb, President; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$460,000; endowment, \$382,000; officers and teachers, 56; students, 610.

Blackstone College for Girls, Blackstone, Va.: present chief officer, James Cannon, Jr., President; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$160,000; officers and teachers, 32; students, 427.

Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.: present chief officer, E. Sumter Smith, Principal; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$116,500; officers and teachers, 13; students, 201.

Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: present chief officer, Charles G. Evans, Principal; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$119,000; officers and teachers, 23; students, 260.

Ferrum Training School, Ferrum, Va.: present chief officer, B. M. Beckham, Principal; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$30,000; officers and teachers, 6; students, 99.

Total value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$1,035,000; endowment, \$782,000; officers and teachers, 161; students of collegiate grade, 808; students of sub-collegiate grade, 987. Total number of students, 1,795.

JAMES CANNON, JR., *Secretary*.

#### FERRUM TRAINING SCHOOL.

*Dear Fathers and Brethren*,—I am very glad indeed to be able to make you a report of conditions at your school that call for thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, who has not withheld from us His abundant blessing, and to whom we give all glory and honor for what He has enabled us to accomplish.



## ATTENDANCE.

Last year, our first, we opened school with 66 students, this year with 86. Last year we opened with 31 in the boarding department, 19 girls and 12 boys, this year with 61 in the boarding department, 34 girls and 27 boys, an increase of 15 girls and 15 boys.

At this date we have 98 pupils enrolled, of whom 30 are day pupils and 68 are boarders, the boarders being made up of 31 boys and 37 girls. We have already enrolled as many pupils, lacking one, as we enrolled the whole of last session, and judging from our experience of last year they will continue to come in until a few weeks before school closes. It is likely that we will enroll this year 130 or more pupils, but the number will not be as large as it would be if we had more room for boys. There is but one bed left in the boys' department and there are three boys already applying for that. We will be compelled hereafter to decline to receive any more boys this session, though they will continue to apply for months to come.

## FACULTY.

All of our teachers have taken the greatest interest in the work and all who taught last year, except Miss Sutherland and Mrs. Hardy, both of whom worked without salary, have returned for this year, and are doing even better work than last year because of the advantage gained by experience.

The Executive Committee was very fortunate indeed in securing the services of Rev. D. S. Walker, of Lynchburg, Va., as teacher of Bible and advanced classes in the High School. Mr. Walker is a Bachelor of Arts and will take the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., in December. He attended Vanderbilt University before the separation of that institution from the Church, and spent last summer at Chicago University. I have known him for many years, and can conscientiously commend him as one of the finest young men I have ever known. He gave up a position in a bank that paid him a good salary to study for the ministry, and has spent all he had and many years in making preparation for his life's work, and feels peculiarly called to the kind of work we are doing.

At its recent session in Danville the Board of Trustees decided to send Rev. H. P. Anker, pastor of Sledd Memorial Church, Danville, to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, that he may take a course in Agriculture, with a view to teaching that subject at Ferrum, and managing the farm. Mr. Anker is a degree graduate of a first-grade college and a graduate of Vanderbilt in the theological department, and is said by Doctor Tillett to have been one of the brightest students that have ever attended that institution.

In place of Mrs. W. P. Hardy, we have Mrs. Addie V. Neblett, of Stony Creek, Va., as housekeeper, and she is rendering us the most efficient and acceptable service, for which she receives nothing in the way of compensation, except our gratitude and affection. She is a cultured Christian lady, and does a great amount of work for the school.



## COURSE OF STUDY.

Our course of study corresponds very nearly with that of the best high schools in the State, except that we have raised the course one year above that of the high schools, in order to conform to the requirements of the College Entrance Examination Committee of New York, and also of the Board of Education of our own Church. We give the same instruction in our first year of high school that the State schools give in their second year, and we have pupils this year in both first and second years of high school work as we give it.

In view of the fact that we had so few last year in the primary department, and that the public school in the community seemed to supply the demand very largely for work of that kind, the Executive Committee thought best not to do any primary work this year, nor until conditions seemed to demand it. -Our work begins with the 5th grade, or first grammar grade.

We are also giving a special course in Bible study, using as text-book, besides the Bible itself, a little volume by Dr. H. M. Hamill, called "The Bible and its Books." Every day at twelve o'clock the whole school gathers in the auditorium, including the teachers, and under the direction of the Principal engages in singing, Scripture reading in concert and prayer, after which we study the Bible and our text-book systematically, using the blackboards freely, and giving monthly tests. We are drilling our pupils thoroughly and systematically in Bible study, with the especial thought in mind of fitting them to be workers and teachers in our rural Sunday-schools.

Our department of music, under the skillful direction of Miss Susie H. Trent, of Washington, D. C., is flourishing. She has 25 pupils at this time, who pay \$20.00 per session each for instruction. This department will more than pay its way this year, and will leave a balance to the credit of the school. Two of the girls volunteered to suggest that they would like to wash all the dining room linen as compensation for instruction in music, and this was done.

We will give a short course in Agriculture this year, and will largely develop this department as soon as Mr. Anker has finished his course at V. P. I., and comes to Ferrum, which he will do in time certainly by the opening of the session of 1916-'17.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

We made an effort during the year to find an experienced and well-equipped teacher of domestic science, who could also keep house and give the girls practical experience in cooking in connection with our culinary department, but without success. We are still trying to find such a person. But we require two girls to be on duty in the kitchen for a week at a time, giving them training under the instruction of Mrs. Neblett, who is a skillful and accomplished housekeeper, though never having studied the subject technically. Our brief experience has demonstrated the great importance of this part of our work, impressing among other

things the importance of washing the hands and sifting the flour before making up the bread, which things are not considered necessary by some whom we are training. This course does not interfere with the school duties, or class-room work, of the pupils.

Five of our girls devote their time for work to making light bread daily for the school, and hot rolls are served for supper every night, and cold light bread for dinner, with a variation to some other kind of bread for breakfast. This not only supplies the table with a wholesome and nutritious food in the way of bread, but also greatly reduces the expense by saving the more expensive ingredients that go into biscuit. Our girls wait on the table, wash the dishes, and clean the entire building of forty-six rooms, and keep it in a very neat and attractive condition. We have no idlers. Everybody works at Ferrum.

#### BUILDINGS.

During the summer the girls' dormitory was completed, as the result of the efforts of Mr. J. P. Pettyjohn, of Lynchburg, Va., one of our most faithful and efficient trustees. He raised by subscription in Lynchburg the sum of five thousand dollars, with which this addition was made. The addition consists of twelve bedrooms and an auditorium, which latter has been an indescribable comfort and help to us in our work. It is used not only as an auditorium, but also as our principal class room, and as a study hall for the boys. It is fitted up with fifty single steel desks, besides a number of chairs, and plenty of blackboards, and is roomy and bright, and adds more to the efficiency of our work than any other one thing could have done. Mr. Pettyjohn has met every dollar of this expense.

When the trustees met at Ferrum in June they realized that we must either decline to receive boys for the next session or else make provision for them outside of the girls' dormitory, where all our work was done last year, and so they agreed to erect a two-story frame building of eight rooms for the use of boys. About the time it was completed the Principal was authorized to occupy it as a residence, and give the building formerly occupied by him, consisting of nine rooms, to the boys to be used as a dormitory, and this was done. This building was filled at once, and still the boys want to come.

I was instructed by the Board of Trustees to build a small house for storing fruit and vegetables for winter use. I succeeded in getting a plan of the very kind I wanted from the department of agriculture of British Columbia, Canada, and have put up a building fifteen feet wide by thirty feet long that will take care of our needs for some time to come. It is built with a twelve-inch concrete wall and a four-inch sawdust wall all in one, and has a thorough system of ventilation. Over it we have built a cannery, where we will put up such fruits and vegetables as we cannot keep in the storage house, and we think that with the aid of both of these additions to our equipment, we can live largely at home, making our supply of such things on the farm, as far as we can.

We have also built a small granary, and lined it with wire, so as to keep out rats and mice. The saving of grain will soon pay for the small

expense of the wire. During the year we have also put up a pump and a tank, which we will use when the water gets low in our mountain spring, as it sometimes does in long spells of dry weather. We have built about four thousand yards of woven wire fence, cutting most of the locust posts on our farm, and the boys doing most of the work of digging the holes and putting up the posts and wire.

#### THE FARM.

In January the Executive Committee bought a farm adjoining us, consisting of 96 acres, which the churches of Danville will pay for at the cost of \$1,728.00. This gives us 226 acres in all, and gives us an opportunity to offer the boys a chance to work their way through school, and will also prove to be a valuable means of support. We are improving it by removing stones and other rubbish, grubbing, ditching, fencing, doing deep plowing, planting and spraying fruit trees, and transplanting shade trees, which we find in abundance on the farm, planting the land-improving crops known as legumes, and by rotating crops and raising grass and stock. Our crop this year will probably not yield as much as the work done on the farm will cost, but it will bring in a good deal more than it cost to produce. Our corn alone will be worth over five hundred dollars, besides the rough feed that comes to us from the corn as a by-product, and the several tons of hay that we have made. We found the farm much run down by being badly worked, and in many ways exhausted and neglected, but it is entirely susceptible of improvement, and I think it will, in a short time, yield us a gratifying profit. We have three horses and more than twenty cows and calves.

#### OUR NEEDS.

This year a score or more of boys have written me and expressed a desire and purpose to work their way through school, but I have been compelled to tell them in perfect candor that the only work we had to offer was work on the farm, and that a boy must work at least five hours every day during the winter out of doors in order to make up 125 hours a month and receive credit for \$12.50, which is the amount we charge. This very naturally discourages the boy, for there is so much bad weather during the winter months that out-door work is impossible. I requested the Board of Trustees to appoint a committee to look into the matter of building some sort of a factory that would give boys, and girls too, if possible, an opportunity for working their way through school without being exposed to the rigors of winter in out-of-door work, and this was done.

We can multiply the number of our students very greatly if some such plan as this can be devised, for there are many who are eager to work their way through.

Last year we had ten scholarships of \$100.00 each, and helped twelve students through school by this means. This year we have twenty-three scholarships, and are assisting that many students through school who could not possibly otherwise come at all. If it is made possible for

students to work their way through school, we will be compelled to make larger provision for the boys, or else turn an ever-increasing number away, and this will be true indeed whether self-support is made possible or not.

We have all the space we will likely need for girls for some time to come, especially if we erect a school building proper, and take our school work out of the girls' dormitory, but we must either build a large dormitory like the one we have for girls, to be used exclusively for boys, or else build several smaller ones, as the Board may deem best.

The Principal has spoken in our churches usually during the winter twice and during the summer three times on Sundays, and has raised about seven thousand dollars, chiefly in small amounts. He has also managed the farm, as well as all the business of the school, including the correspondence, which has been very heavy, the bookkeeping, and the superintending of all the building except the addition to the large building, which was let out to contract. He is business manager and teacher as well, conducting classes in algebra and Bible. God has been exceedingly good to us, and we thank Him and take courage, looking hopefully to a future that seems full of promise.

The land we own cost us \$5,200.00. The buildings on it and all improvements have cost us about \$30,000.00. We have an investment, therefore, representing something over \$30,000.00, but the land has very greatly increased in value since we bought it, and will continue to so increase. Our holdings represent a property value of \$35,000.00 at least.

B. M. BECKHAM, *Principal*.

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### SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Sunday-school Board respectfully submits the following report:

We call your attention to the following matters of importance regarding our general Sunday-school work.

1. The day of graded Sunday-schools and of graded Sunday-school literature is well advanced, and for the first time in our history the increase in the circulation of our graded literature has exceeded that of the uniform literature.

2. *The Workers' Council*, our new magazine of Sunday-school methods, is to be enlarged to meet more fully the needs in the field of Sunday-school methods and organization, and *The Sunday-school Magazine* is henceforth to be given up altogether to Bible study and to the study of the broad principles of education. *The Missionary Messenger* is to be discontinued as a separate publication and is to be incorporated as a monthly missionary program in *The Workers' Council*.

3. We call attention to the joint resolution of the Board of Missions and of the General Sunday-school Board, recommending China as the field for the special attention of the Sunday-schools during the coming

year. We desire this Conference to know that provision has been made for two courses of lessons on China, of one quarter's length each; one for the adult and senior grades, and the other for the intermediate grades.

4. We call attention to the new course in teacher training, now being prepared, and urge every Sunday-school in the Conference to organize at least one class for the training of teachers and other Sunday-school workers. And we also urge that all such classes be reported to the Superintendent of the Department of Teacher Training, in Nashville.

5. We urge our Sunday-schools to form Wesley Bible Classes and to report the same to the Superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class Department, in Nashville. The Church provides for reporting only those classes that have enrolled in the Wesley Bible Class Department.

6. We call attention to the action of the General Sunday-school Board recommending that the pastors and superintendents of all our Sunday-schools set apart the Sunday preceding Easter for the observance of "Decision Day," or "Commitment Day," and that wherever practicable such day be held at the end of each quarter.

7. We wish to lay special emphasis upon the fact that our General Sunday-school Board, under the enlarged provision made by the last General Conference for Sunday-school advancement, has entered upon a campaign that looks to lifting the whole Church to a new vision of her responsibility for religious education through the Sunday-school and to a new plane of Sunday-school efficiency. The plan calls for an adequate corps of men in the field, both secretaries of the General Board and Conference secretaries; for a thorough organization of the Sunday-school forces in all of the Annual Conferences, and through the Annual Conferences for the organization of every Presiding Elder's District in the Church, to the end that summer schools, schools of method, institutes and conferences may be held throughout the Church, and that from our great city churches to our most remote rural charges everywhere in our connection, our pastors and superintendents, teachers and workers in the Sunday-school, may be made to see, not only the greatness of the Sunday-school as it is, but the greater territory that is still unoccupied. They must be led to see the marvellous opportunity and task of religious education that God has in this day thrust upon the Sunday-school. And further, having seen through the training conferences and courses of training and study for teachers and officers and parents and pastors, they must be stimulated and assisted in every way possible in preparation for a more worthy and efficient accomplishment of the Church's great task of religious education through the Sunday-school.

We further call your attention to the fact that in the development of this plan of the General Board, six divisional field secretaries have been appointed for the Church in America, and a secretary for the China Mission Conference, and two field workers at large.

If these plans of the General Board, that give so much promise of a new Sunday-school day in our Methodism, are to be effective in reaching



the whole Church as designed, and are not to result merely in an occasional visit of our divisional secretaries here and there in the vast territory under their charge, then the Annual Conferences must respond to what is really a challenge of the General Board, and provide an adequate organization through which all the Sunday-schools of all the Conferences may be reached.

To this challenge your Board unanimously and earnestly begs this Conference to respond. We express the conviction that while our Church has none too soon provided for this much-needed field campaign in which many other great denominations are already going ahead of us, this Conference has failed to keep pace with the front rank of the Sunday-school work even in our own denomination. We do not believe that the Virginia Conference will, from any point of view, consent longer to remain in this position. All the interests of the Kingdom are at stake in this matter, and we must advance or be recreant in our duty to the highest interests with which we are charged.

We therefore submit the following as the general policy and plan for our Sunday-school work in the Virginia Conference in accordance with the policy of the General Board:

First: That we invite Brother J. M. Way, our Field Secretary for the Atlantic Division, to meet with the Virginia Conference Sunday-school Board in any of its meetings, and that we invite his assistance in our Conference work and pledge him our hearty sympathy and co-operation as a general field secretary for this division.

Second: That a District organization be effected in all the Districts, according to the following plan: There shall be appointed a president of the District organization, and a District secretary-treasurer, and a department superintendent for each of the following departments: Elementary, Home, Teacher-Training, and Wesley Bible Classes. There shall also be an executive committee, of five or seven members, composed as follows: Presiding Elder, *ex-officio* chairman, members of the Conference Board residing within the District, the president of the District organization, the secretary-treasurer, and others if desirable.

Third: This organization shall be brought about as follows: After consultation with the Presiding Elder and the members of the Annual Conference Board within the District, and any others, this Board, or its executive committee in the interim, shall elect the president of the District organization and the District secretary-treasurer, and any other members of the executive committee of the District organization. This executive committee shall then complete the District organization, and shall make report of the same to the chairman of the Conference Sunday-school Board.

Fourth: That with reference to meetings, institutes, etc., in the Virginia Conference, the following plan be adopted:

- (a) A meeting of this Board early in the Conference year;
- (b) An annual institute in each District;



- (c) Special institutes conducted by flying squadrons;
- (d) Special meetings at strategic points;
- (e) Provision for strong representation of our Sunday-school interest at the Annual Conference session; also for institutes, round tables, and like meetings, at that time;
- (f) Encouragement of our educational institutions to give special training to students for teaching and leadership in our Sunday-schools, and the provision wherever practicable in such institutions for Sunday-school institutes.

Fifth: That we give support to the organization of our Sunday-schools according to the Standard of Efficiency established by the General Sunday-school Board.

Sixth: With reference to the matter of a Conference Secretary, that the Conference Sunday-school Board acting under the provision of the Discipline, Par. 258, commit itself definitely to the policy of a Conference Sunday-school Secretary, provided that such employment shall not be made until there is adequate assurance that obligations so incurred can be met by this Board.

Seventh: In order to make financial provision to carry out the requirements of this policy we urge that the Children's Day offering be stimulated with the hope of raising adequate funds from this source to meet the needs of the Board; that we authorize the chairman of the Board to take such steps as may be necessary to press the obligation of the Children's Day exercise and collection upon every Sunday-school of the Conference, to the end that the largest possible returns may be had from this source. Further, that we request the executive committee to make a careful study of the possibilities of income from this source and make report at the next session of this Conference, in order that an accurate basis may be had for estimating the resources available, and in providing for the resources needed in the prosecution of the great work of your Conference Sunday-school Board.

Eighth: In the matter of the employment of a field secretary for this Conference year, that your Board authorize its executive committee to employ Brother N. C. Scott as acting, or temporary, field secretary, to give a portion of his time to field work until it may be possible to employ a permanent secretary for full time; that the Board further authorize its executive committee to employ a permanent secretary when he may be secured, and when the finances of the Board under the present provision make it possible.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. DADMUN,  
*Chairman.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Dec. 15	From R. M. Maxey, former treasurer.....	\$ 771 12
1915		
Jan. 16	From R. M. Maxey, former treasurer.....	393 08
	From pastoral charges .....	436 06
	In hands of treasurer of Joint Board.....	2,130 19
	Total receipts .....	\$3,730 45
	Total disbursements .....	1,199 29
	Balance .....	\$2,531 16
	Certificate of deposit .....	500 00
	Donation from Eastern Shore .....	95 65
	Available funds .....	\$3,126 81

Examined and found correct:

J. W. GRANDY,

J. N. WALKER,

*Auditing Committee.*

*Disbursements.*

1914		
Dec. 17	K. P. Foust, Highland and St. James.....	\$ 75 00
23	E. V. Carson, Fairmount Mission.....	50 00
1915		
Jan. 14	J. E. Avery, Mt. Olivet .....	15 00
	J. W. Dixon, Methodist Institute .....	30 00
	A. B. Sharpe, Orphanage .....	50 00
	W. J. Craddock, North Patrick .....	50 00
	A. L. Brewington, Hog Island .....	25 00
29	L. D. Stables, Shiloh .....	10 00
Feb. 10	Smith & Lamar .....	92
18	L. B. Betty, Bethel .....	15 00
19	E. T. Dadmun, Mission School .....	20 00
23	E. T. Dadmun, traveling expenses .....	3 75
	J. N. Walker, traveling expenses .....	3 40
	I. R. Dyer, traveling expenses .....	1 00
	Porter Hardy, traveling expenses .....	7 80
	G. H. Guerrant, traveling expenses .....	8 00
	W. T. Williams, traveling expenses .....	4 05
	C. F. Comer, traveling expenses .....	2 95
26	Certificate of deposit .....	500 00

Mar. 2	T. M. DeShazo, balance .....	\$ 84 45
13	J. O. Babcock, Butterwood School .....	5 00
	G. T. Kesler, Franklin Circuit .....	20 00
	E. T. Dadmun, printing and postage .....	25 00
27	L. G. Crutchfield, Hawkins School .....	4 81
Apr. 23	O. L. Haga, Asbury School .....	18 00
24	Smith & Lamar, <i>Missionary Messenger</i> .....	40 63
29	W. P. Emerson, Axton School .....	3 00
May 13	L. J. Phaup, Rowanta .....	5 00
Aug. 14	Smith & Lamar, Children's Day programs.....	118 47
25	J. A. Copley, Nelson Mission .....	3 06
		<hr/>
		\$1,199 29

*Appropriations for 1915-'16.*

North Patrick Circuit, seven schools .....	\$ 35 00
Franklin Circuit .....	20 00
Orphanage .....	50 00
Methodist Institute .....	30 00
Highland Springs .....	50 00
Twelfth Street Mission, Berkley .....	20 00
Expense of W. T. Williams, secretary .....	3 00
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	\$208 00

C. F. COMER, *Treasurer.*

### EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The outlook for the League is very encouraging. During the year 1914 thirty conventions and assemblies were held. A number of choice young men and women in the Leagues have volunteered for special work in home and foreign mission fields. The records of the central office show an issue of nearly ten new charters a week. The *Epworth Era* has a larger circulation than ever before, and the finances to meet the needs of the central office are more satisfactory. The Leagues contributed last year for all purposes in round numbers one hundred and three thousand dollars. Of this seventeen thousand was for missionary specials and eleven thousand for assessment on missions. In Virginia the League has taken on new life. In 1914 a Conference Epworth League was organized at the convention which met in Clay Street Church, Richmond, and R. B. Proctor, of Richmond, was elected president. This young people's organization has been very active and enthusiastic and has greatly assisted your Annual Conference Board. Last summer a very successful convention was held in Trinity Church, Newport News. There were about sixty delegates present, and the spiritual tone of the convention was marvelous. At the

last service of the convention four young men and two young ladies came to the altar and consecrated themselves to the work of the Lord, three to the ministry in the home land, one to the foreign field, and two to teaching in our mountain schools. It is an interesting fact that no collection was taken, and such financial arrangements were made as to render the annual convention self-supporting.

Your Board presents the following resolutions:

First, That the preachers as far as possible see that Leagues are organized in accordance with the requirements of the Discipline.

Second, That Anniversary Day be observed where it is practicable to do so, for we believe that in the observance of this day lie large possibilities for bringing the League work before the Church and providing funds for League extension.

J. H. MOSS, *Chairman.*

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### BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

The report of the American Bible Society for the past year shows that the work of the Society is still advancing. During the year nearly six and a half million volumes of the Word of God have been distributed through this agency. This is an increase of 1,145,147 volumes over the preceding year. In China alone the Society has issued 2,049,433 copies of the Bible and portions. The entire output for the year of the various Bible societies of the world reached nearly twenty-seven million volumes, of which 6,000,000 were for China.

The demands upon the American Bible Society have increased so largely that at this time it is facing a crisis. It is not true, as some seem to think, that the Society is an abundantly endowed institution. The income from the trust funds "would conduct the present operations of the Society for only about two months."

It has been brought to the attention of the Bible Society Board, that on account of the urgency of the demands upon the American Bible Society the reserve funds are in danger of being exhausted. The board of managers is calling for \$150,000 as a special to meet the emergency. Unless this amount can be raised by the last of the present year, the Society, it is declared, will come to its Centennial next spring with its reserve funds exhausted and forced to a calamitous retrenchment of all its work at home and abroad. We trust the calamity will be averted, and we urge our people to respond readily and liberally to this appeal of the Society.

It is needful that we keep in mind the fact that the American Bible Society is an institution supplying the need for Bibles of the mission boards of the various churches, besides doing a vast amount of work of a missionary and benevolent character through its colporteurs and others of its own working forces; that its work is world-wide and is of a nature that makes it indispensable to the success of the missionary enterprises of the churches.

We call attention to the fact that next year will be the Centennial of the organization of the American Bible Society, and in view of this fact your Board recommends—

1. That a Sunday in April or May of next year be given to the observance of the Centennial, and that a collection be taken in each church within the bounds of the Conference.

2. That the Bible Society Board arrange for a special service to be held at some hour during the Conference session of 1916.

3. We request our pastors to aim at an offering for the American Bible Society equal to two cents per member of their charges.

W. G. BATES, *Chairman.*

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### PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee on Publishing Interests submits the following report:

The annual report of the Publishing House of the Church was before the committee, and we note with pleasure the extent of its business, in spite of the depressed financial conditions of the past year. The business of the three branches totals approximately a million dollars, and yet the decrease due to the war conditions was less than \$3,500. We call the attention of the Conference to the service rendered our section of the Church by the Richmond branch, and bespeak for it an increased patronage. We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. S. Hunter as field agent of the Publishing House.

The Sunday-school literature prepared by our agents is constantly improving in quality while it increases in sales. We urge our pastors and people to see, not only that it is used in our schools, but that it is used intelligently, each class receiving that periodical which is specially prepared for it.

We feel deeply the loss which our Church has suffered in the death of Dr. Gross Alexander, who edited so ably the *Methodist Quarterly Review*. Under his leadership the *Review* was a credit to our Church and a great source of help to our preachers. We heartily endorse the choice of Dr. H. M. DuBose as his successor, and commend the *Review* under its new editor to a patronage more nearly commensurate with its merits.

The *Christian Advocate*, the *Missionary Voice*, and the *Epworth Era* continue their efficient connectional services, and deserve such support from our people as shall enable them still further to increase their efficiency.

We give this expression to the gratitude of the Conference to Dr. J. T. Whitley for his prompt and accurate work in the publication of our CONFERENCE ANNUAL, and we regret that the number of its readers has decreased during the year. We recommend that Dr. Whitley be re-appointed editor of the ANNUAL, and that the Joint Board of Finance appropriate the usual amount for his services, and we recommend that three thousand copies of the ANNUAL be published this year.

Our Conference organ has maintained during the year its standard of excellence. We note with special gratification its policy of leadership in the great interests of our Church, such as missions, temperance, Sunday-schools, education and evangelism, believing that advance upon these lines will always wait upon proper information. The enthusiasm of our people in all the activities of the Church will vary according to the knowledge of these activities which they possess, and for this reason the pastor who does not increase the circulation of the *Advocate* among his people loses a valuable ally.

We learn with regret of the withdrawal of Rev. G. H. Lambeth from the staff of the *Advocate*, and, while glad that his entire time may be given to the work of the pastorate, we shall miss the contributions from the pen of this ready writer.

We urge upon the editor of the *Advocate* the desirability of having the paper mailed at such a time each week that it may reach the more distant sections of our Conference before the following Sunday. In many of our homes the *Advocate* is reserved for Sunday reading, and no other time during the week is found for it. By failing to recognize this condition much of the influence of the paper may be sacrificed.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. James Cannon, Jr., as editor of the *Advocate*.

W. A. SMART, *Chairman*.

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### TEMPERANCE AND OTHER SOCIAL REFORMS.

It is the mission of the Church of Jesus Christ to preach the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ to a lost and ruined world. The world cannot be saved by law. It must be regenerated by the power of the Holy Ghost. Any plan which attempts to substitute the law for the gospel must utterly fail.

But while this is true it is also equally true that Christian men are citizens, and as such have grave and weighty responsibilities which they can neither shirk nor ignore. Our membership in the Church of Jesus Christ, our citizenship in the kingdom of heaven, does not destroy our citizenship in the State or nation to which we belong. "Render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's and to God the things which are God's," is the sweeping positive commandment of our Master to all His followers.

As citizens of the State, therefore, we are responsible to the extent of our influence and power for the character of the laws of the State in which we live. Law is simply the expression of the will of the ruler, whether it be of the king as supreme, or of the people through their representatives. In our country it is the expression of the will of the people declared through their chosen representatives. The people, therefore, are responsible for



the laws under which they live, and Christian citizens are under obligation to use every effort to conform the laws of the State as nearly as possible to the ideals of justice, righteousness and love, which are the fundamental principles of the kingdom of heaven. We do not want the State to dominate the Church, nor do we want the Church as an organization to dominate the State. But no man can be a Christian in fact who does not carry the great principles of the religion of Jesus Christ into every relation of life, and as a Christian citizen he must be an active advocate of civic righteousness and a determined opponent of civic corruption and of evil laws.

The Christian citizenship of the great Commonwealths represented in this Conference is responsible up to the measure of its ability for the laws under which we live, and for the officials elected to administer the laws; and this great Conference reiterates to-day its call to all our people to demand that their representatives in the halls of legislation shall enact such laws as will properly represent the righteous will of the people, and protect our young life from "earthly, sensual and devilish" men and women, who for the sake of gain or the indulgence of appetite do not hesitate to destroy both body and soul, even of our choicest children, in hell.

In view of the conditions as they exist to-day, the following resolutions are hereby adopted:

1. We heartily endorse the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, and the National Anti-Saloon League in the great work which is being done for the advancement of temperance and sobriety throughout the nation, by Anti-Saloon League organization and methods. We recognize that the Anti-Saloon League is the most effective organization which has been developed to destroy the work of Satan, as carried on in the world through the organized liquor traffic. The League is indeed, as it declares, practically "The Church in Action Against the Saloon." We commend the officers of the League, both State and National, to the support and to the prayers of our people, that they may have sufficient money placed at their disposal to carry on their great work of education, and that they may have the courage and faith necessary to enable them to do the work committed to their hands, despite all the opposition which may rise up against them, bitter, slanderous and unscrupulous though it oftentimes may be. We rejoice to learn that through the energetic activity of the League the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Virginia as expressed at the polls in September, 1914, will be properly represented in the General Assembly of Virginia by delegates and senators, who are heartily in favor of the passage of such legislation as will effectually destroy the legalized liquor traffic in Virginia, and as will adequately punish the criminals who may attempt to ignore or nullify the prohibition law.

2. We endorse the position of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, that the General Assembly of 1916 pass a general State-wide Prohibition law, which shall contain no exemptions as to wineries or breweries, and which shall contain all the prohibitory and law enforcement provisions necessary to secure genuine prohibition in Virginia, so that by the passage of such a law there may be no possibility of any effort being made to obstruct or to delay the operation of the prohibition law by appeals to the courts, on the basis of imaginary defects in the Enabling Act, as

passed by the General Assembly, and adopted by the vote of the people. Furthermore, we agree with the declared policy of the League, calling for such provisions in the law as will secure State-wide enforcement, if necessary by a State Department, and as will require officers of the law to enforce the prohibition laws upon pain of removal in the event of dereliction of duty in the enforcement of said laws.

3. We heartily commend the effort of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland to secure State-wide prohibition for the people of that great State.

4. We commend the effort of the women of our country to promote the cause of temperance individually, and especially through the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Woman's Prohibition League of America.

5. We hereby extend the thanks of our people to those representatives of Virginia in Congress who voted for the submission of the National Prohibition Amendment to the several States for its ratification. We also extend our thanks to our senators for their efforts to secure prohibition for the District of Columbia. We appeal to our senators and to all our representatives in Congress to give their active, hearty support at the approaching session of Congress to prohibition for the District of Columbia, and to the resolution to submit to the several States the National Prohibition Constitutional Amendment.

6. We are glad to know that the debt of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, incurred in the State-wide campaign, has been reduced from \$24,000 to \$12,000. We believe, however, that the balance of this debt should be speedily paid, in order that the League may be free from this burden, and that the men who are responsible to the banks for the payment of this debt be relieved of the obligations which they assumed for the benefit of all the people of the State. We hereby pledge our united support to the officials of the League in their efforts to pay this debt, and should the Headquarters Committee of the League decide to ask the various cities and counties of the State to raise definite sums to cancel this debt, we will endeavor to pay our portion of the same. Our pulpits are open to the workers of the League, to present the work of the League and to take offerings for its support.

7. We rejoice to note the great efforts which are being made to protect society from the evils of social vice in its various forms. We favor the passage of the proposed laws to raise the age of consent, to abate by injunction proceedings, if necessary, houses of ill-fame, and to require officers of the law to enforce the laws against social immorality upon pain of removal for dereliction of duty in this regard.

8. We hereby request the presiding Bishop to appoint James Cannon, Jr., as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, J. Sidney Peters, as Field Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, and J. D. McAlister, as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee.

JAMES CANNON, JR.,  
EDWARD T. DADMUN,  
J. SIDNEY PETERS,  
W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN,  
S. C. HATCHER,  
R. H. BENNETT,  
W. H. VINCENT,  
T. McN. SIMPSON,

*Committee.*

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE ORPHANAGE.**

It becomes our pleasant duty once again to report, that "the God of the fatherless" has been graciously pleased to continue to send His blessing upon your work at the Virginia Conference Orphanage during the fiscal year just closing.

In many particulars the year has furnished us with exceedingly trying experiences. Our heavy loss by death of our late treasurer, Mr. John P. Branch, who has been associated with the institution as its treasurer and as a member of the Board of Trustees since its beginning; the tragic death of Mrs. Anna Cabell Sharpe, the beloved wife of our superintendent and his assistant at the Orphanage for nearly seven years; a long drawn out and very expensive case of sickness of one of our older girls; a threatened epidemic of scarlet fever, happily averted by our possession of the infirmary; an unusually dry spring and summer, entailing the necessity of hauling water for washing purposes and for the use of the stock, and curtailing greatly the products from the farm; also the loss by cholera of a number of shoats, and by death of one of our horses; a stormy and inclement Christmas-tide, followed by a number of wet Sundays, resulting naturally in a shortage of subscriptions from many of the churches visited;—all these and other accidents and incidents have contributed no little to the sum of our trials and difficulties; and yet in spite of them all—or rather through them all—the good Lord has not failed to remember us in mercy, nor to uphold the good work undertaken at the direction of His Holy Spirit in 1901.

The health of the children has been, and is, remarkably good, thanks, humanly speaking, to the good work done for us by our excellent volunteer medical staff. Dr. R. S. Preston, a recent addition, has been untiring in his attention to the children, while Dr. Marvin E. Nuckols, Dr. W. F. Mercer, Dr. Thomas W. Murrell, and Dr. J. Ross Perkins, have sustained their reputations of former years, and have not failed to furnish needed help in every case requiring their several skill. We can again gratefully report no death yet among the inmates of the Orphanage in all its history to date.

Financially our returns fall a little short of last year's receipts. The death of Mr. Branch has halted temporarily our attempt to raise money for additional cottages. The total cash receipts for the year were \$19,474.08.

In our school work the children, for the most part, have shown signs of improvement. The sewing and millinery school did not run for the whole session this year, owing to the difficulty in obtaining a teacher, but some work has been accomplished along this line. There are three pupils in the class in stenography. One of our classes addresses, wraps and sorts in postal routes *The Guardian*, our little monthly, which under the gratis editorship of Mr. W. E. Woody, of St. James Church, Richmond, continues its usefulness and popularity. The profits of this little paper, amounting to \$611.00, a little less than usual, were paid into the treasury of the Orphanage, as is customary.

During the year twenty-one boys and girls made a profession of religion, and, at their own request, united with Monument Church, Richmond.

Our Rosebud Society is in a flourishing condition, and our Sunday-school in good shape.

We are pushing the farm work. Pursuant to your instructions, we have engaged the services of a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who has planned this year's work, and who will enter upon his residence at the Orphanage about July 1st.

Your superintendent expresses much gratification at the good impression upon the Church and excellent financial returns made by Rev. G. H. McFaden, Special Representative, and by Rev. J. W. Carroll, of our Conference, whom we have engaged temporarily to solicit for the Orphanage, as far as his health will permit, in three of our Districts, or in such parts of them as our regular agents have not been able to reach.

The superintendent also speaks highly of the good work done and the loyal support rendered by the Orphanage staff of matrons, teachers, and workers.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### *Assets.*

Real estate (cost) .....	\$ 30,000 00
Buildings .....	66,000 00
Equipment .....	11,500 00
Lot in Norfolk (estimated) .....	400 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer .....	182 16
Balance in hands of Treasurer of Endowment Fund .....	1,447 76
Balance in hands of House Treasurer .....	1,348 20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$110,878 12</b>

##### *Liabilities.*

None.

#### NUMBER OF CHILDREN HANDLED DURING THE YEAR.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
In Orphanage April 1, 1914 .....	50	66	116
Received during the year .....	10	11	21
	<u>60</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>137</u>
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Discharged by age limit .. ..	5		5
Returned to parents .....	1	4	5
Homed out .....	3	1	4
Adopted out .....	1	..	1
Apprenticed .....	1	..	1
	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
<b>In Orphanage April 1, 1915 .....</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>121</b>

## SUPPORT ACCOUNT.

*Disbursements.*

General Salaries .....	\$ 5,224 68
Farm .....	\$2,083 14
Less profit .....	726 43
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	1,356 71
Food (less fifty barrels flour on hand) .....	3,143 41
Clothing .....	672 45
Medicine .....	548 63
Repairs .....	315 37
Miscellaneous .....	2,114 25
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Total .....	\$13,375 50

Cost *per capita* 137 children handled, \$90.76 per annum.

Cost *per capita* 119 inmates, thirty-one cents per day.

Since the above was written, the school at the Orphanage has been re-organized. Thirteen of our children attend the High School in the city of Richmond, and the other children—with the exception of the primary grades—now have the advantage of a whole day schooling, instead of half a day, as heretofore.

Owing to the generosity of some of our friends, two of our girls are students at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and four are at Blackstone College for Girls. A gratifying feature of the last mentioned is the fact that some of these girls are receiving the benefit of a better education than we can afford to give at the expense of their sisters, who were raised at the Orphanage and placed in paying positions as soon as their time expired.

We have installed a printing plant, in the office of which two of our boys are acquiring their trade, and we expect soon to print *The Guardian* at the Orphanage. For some weeks we have been executing job printing, and it would seem from our brief experience that this new movement will more than pay for itself.

We have also given out contracts for electric light and power, and the workmen are now engaged in its installation.

We present for confirmation by the Conference as trustees of the Orphanage, J. Thompson Brown, of Richmond, in place of J. P. Branch, deceased; and Charles Syer, of Portsmouth, in place of Jno. L. Roper, resigned.

We respectfully request the presiding Bishop to appoint A. B. Sharpe as Superintendent, J. W. Bledsoe as Field Agent, and John W. Carroll as Solicitor for the Orphanage.

W. H. VINCENT,  
*President.*

ARTHUR B. SHARPE,  
*Secretary.*

**THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.****FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.****ASSESSMENT 126—REV. M. S. ELLIOTT.**

Received from 253 beneficiary members at \$3.00 each	\$759 00	
145 non-beneficiary members at \$1.00 each .....	145 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 904 00
Paid the executor of the estate of M. S. Elliott ....	\$881 40	
Expense of collecting .....	22 60	
	<hr/>	904 00

**ASSESSMENT 127—REV. JOSEPH G. LENNON.**

Received from 252 beneficiary members at \$3.00 each .....	\$756 00	
131 non-beneficiary members at \$1.00 each .....	131 00	
	<hr/>	887 00
Paid Mrs. Nellie T. Lennon .....	\$864 83	
Expense of collecting .....	22 17	
	<hr/>	887 00

**ASSESSMENT 128—REV. MILTON L. WILLIAMS.**

Received from 251 beneficiary members at \$3.00 each .....	\$753 00	
121 non-beneficiary members at \$1.00 each .....	\$ 121 00	
	<hr/>	874 00
Paid Mrs. Milton L. Williams .....	\$852 15	
Expense of collecting .....	21 85	
	<hr/>	874 00

**ASSESSMENT 129—REV. JOSEPH B. MERRITT.**

Received from 250 beneficiary members at \$3.00 each .....	\$750 00	
125 non-beneficiary members at \$1.00 each .....	125 00	
	<hr/>	875 00
Paid Rev. Daniel T. Merritt .....	\$853 13	
Expense of collecting .....	21 87	
	<hr/>	875 00



## ASSESSMENT 130—REV. JOHN H. KABLER.

Received from 249 beneficiary members at \$3.00		
each .....	\$747 00	
117 non-beneficiary members at \$1.00		
each .....	117 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 864 00
Paid Mrs. Mattie N. Kabler .....	\$842 40	
Expense of collecting .....	21 60	
	<hr/>	864 00

*Total Receipts.*

Balance from last year .....	\$1,272 53	
Initiation fees—1914 .....	17 00	
Payment of back dues .....	9 00	
Assessment paid in advance .....	10 00	
Dividends and interest .....	214 64	
Collected on current assessments .....	4,404 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,927 17

*Total Disbursements.*

Paid beneficiaries of current assessments .....	\$4,293 91	
Expense of collecting current assessments.....	110 09	
Assessments 126-130 from funds paid in		
advance .....	19 00	
First National Bank, Crewe, Va. (box rent) ..	2 50	
Nusbaum & Co., for fiber envelopes .....	1 00	
Loaned James Cannon, Jr., and others .....	1,000 00	
By balance in Merchants National Bank .....	500 67	
	<hr/>	\$5,927 17

S. J. BATTIN, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

November 22, 1915.

**PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.**

NORFOLK, VA., November 15, 1915.

*To the President and Directors of the Society for the Relief of the  
Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church,  
South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans.*

**BRETHREN:**

I respectfully submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year beginning November 10, 1914, and ending November 15, 1915:

*Receipts.*

1914.			
Nov. 10	Balance on hand .....	\$ 3,363 90	
1915.			
Jan. 6	On account of K. & H. H. Hickman loan .	100 00	
25	The Willis Co., Inc., loan paid off .....	500 00	
Mar. 3	On account Ghent M. E. Church, South, bonds .....	500 00	
Apr. 6	On account Ghent M. E. Church, South, bonds .....	500 00	
June 15	On account Ghent M. E. Church, South, bonds .....	500 00	
July 2	On account E. S. Whitehurst loan .....	50 00	
Sept. 13	On account M. D. Breslauer loan .....	250 00	
Oct. 7	On account Ghent M. E. Church, South, bonds .....	200 00	
25	Investment Co. of Norfolk loan paid off ..	2,000 00	
Nov. 3	On account H. J. Lambert loan .....	1,000 00	
15	Balance of Ghent M. E. Church, South, bonds .....	300 00	
	Interest on loans to date .....	3,071 14	
			<hr/> \$12,335 04

*Disbursements.*

1914.			
Nov. 17	Appropriations .....	\$ 2,055 00	
1915.			
Jan. 25	Loan to M. D. Breslauer .....	950 00	
	Accrued interest on Breslauer loan.....	21 35	
Apr. 3	Appropriation to J. H. Kabler .....	50 00	
27	Loan to W. P. Hilton and A. Lee Rawlings .....	1,200 00	
June 15	Loan to Geo M. Meredith .....	1,500 00	
Oct. 25	Loan to Barton Myers .....	2,000 00	
30	Secretary and Treasurer .....	150 00	
Nov. 5	Loan to A. W. Brock .....	500 00	
11	Loan to Alpheus R. White .....	1,200 00	
			<hr/> \$ 9,626 35
Balance on hand .....		\$ 2,708 69	

*Assets.*

Balance cash on hand as above .....	\$ 2,708 69
Loans secured by deed of trust, etc., including \$10,000.00 note of Pittsylvania Corporation received from Mrs. Emma J. LeKies' estate in settlement of legacy .....	60,950 00
	<hr/> \$63,658 69
Assets 1915 .....	\$63,658 69
Assets 1914 .....	52,863 90
Increase .....	\$10,794 79

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. VICAR, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct:

S. Q. COLLINS,  
J. W. GRANDY,  
E. V. WHITE,

*Auditing Committee.*

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1915.

Rev. W. G. Bates .....	\$ 50 00	Mrs. R. A. Compton ...	\$ 50 00
J. Edwards Brooks .....	25 00	Jas. A. Duncan ..	35 00
C. H. Boggs .....	75 00	J. B. DeBerry ...	50 00
W. G. Burch .....	25 00	S. W. Eason .....	35 00
R. N. Crooks .....	50 00	M. S. Elliott ....	50 00
W. R. Crowder ...	75 00	W. E. Edwards, Sr.	50 00
C. F. Comer .....	100 00	J. D. Forkner ....	50 00
C. W. Cain .....	35 00	C. H. Galloway ..	50 00
S. R. Drewry .....	75 00	L. W. Guyer .....	100 00
E. F. Garner .....	75 00	J. W. Hildrup ...	25 00
C. H. Green .....	50 00	R. G. James .....	50 00
J. R. Gill .....	50 00	J. H. Kabler .....	50 00
W. L. Mays .....	100 00	N. H. Robertson .	75 00
J. E. McSparran ..	50 00	W. A. Robinson ..	25 00
J. E. Oyler .....	25 00	G. E. B. Smith ...	50 00
J. W. Parrish ...	50 00	J. F. Twitty .....	25 00
N. J. Pruden ....	75 00	J. W. Tucker ....	50 00
R. O. Payne .....	25 00	E. P. Wilson ....	50 00
H. J. Paylor .....	75 00	Miss Nannie Carter ...	25 00
W. Y. Scales .....	50 00	Ida Edwards .....	25 00
C. W. Turner ....	50 00	Ella A. Gibson ...	25 00
J. S. Wallace ....	25 00	Mattie Littleton .	50 00
C. C. Wertenbaker ..	75 00	Mary Rosser ....	50 00
J. T. Whitley ....	50 00	Mollie Scott .....	25 00
Mrs. J. W. Baker .....	25 00	Jennie Sledd ....	50 00
H. T. Bacon .....	35 00	Annie Wilson ....	35 00
		Total .....	<hr/> \$2,550 00

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.**

Your Committee on District Conference Records has carefully examined the Journals of the several Districts, and so far as we are able to determine, find them well and faithfully kept. We have the following criticism to make: the record of the Charlottesville District lacks neatness. The records of the Eastern Shore, Rappahannock, Farmville, and Lynchburg Districts deserve special mention for their neatness, they being type-written and exceptionally well arranged.

J. B. LAVINDER, *Chairman.*

F. E. H. McLEAN, *Secretary.*

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**CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES OF CHARGES.***Charlottesville District.*

1. East Albemarle Circuit is formed, with the following churches: Milton and Buckeyland from the Hinton Avenue charge, New Bethel from the Scottsville Circuit, and Union from the Fluvanna Circuit.
2. Zion is taken from the Louisa Circuit and placed on the Fluvanna Circuit.

*Danville District.*

1. Houston is taken from South Boston Circuit and put with South Boston station.
2. Glenwood is taken from South Boston Circuit and put on South Halifax Circuit.
3. Concord and West End (South Boston) are taken from South Boston Circuit and put on East Halifax Circuit.
4. Trinity and Cool Spring are taken from the Pittsylvania Circuit and put on the South Franklin Circuit.

*Eastern Shore District.*

1. Broadwater and Bethel have been separated from Belle Haven and made a new charge.
2. Craddockville is taken from Pungoteague Circuit and put with Belle Haven, making a charge to be known as Craddockville and Belle Haven.

*Farmville District.*

1. East Nottoway Circuit is formed, composed of May's and White's Chapel from the Nottoway Circuit, and Salem, Poplar Hill and Rocky Hill from the North Nottoway Circuit.
2. Nottoway Circuit to be composed of St. John's from the Amelia Circuit, Bethel from the North Nottoway Circuit, and St. Matthew's and St. Mark's from the original Nottoway Circuit.
3. Charlotte Circuit to be composed of Plantersville, Lebanon, Drake's Branch and Charlotte Court-house.
4. South Charlotte Circuit to be composed of Saxe, Phoenix, Hebron and New Hope.

*Lynchburg District.*

St. Andrew's from the Elba Circuit, and Hurt from Alta Vista Circuit, are put on the North Pittsylvania Circuit.

*Norfolk District.*

Wash Woods is taken from the South Princess Anne Circuit and put on the Princess Anne Circuit.

*Petersburg District.*

1. Wesley and Wood's churches from Matoaca charge, and Piney Grove from Chesterfield charge, constitute South Chesterfield Circuit.

2. Forest Chapel is taken from the Greenville charge and added to the Emporia charge.

3. La Crosse church, from the South Hill charge, is added to the Mecklenburg Circuit.

*Portsmouth District.*

Port Norfolk and Pinner's is changed to Broad Street.

*Rappahannock District.*

Grace is taken from the King George Circuit and put with Colonial Beach.

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## OWNERSHIP OF CONFERENCE ORGAN.

We, your committee, charged with recommendations, etc., concerning the transfer of ownership in the *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, after carefully considering the matter, unanimously recommend:

First, That the best interests of the *Advocate*, of the Conference, and of the Virginia Conference Orphanage will be conserved by transferring the ownership of the *Advocate* to the Orphanage Board, for the purpose of conducting it as the organ of the Virginia Conference.

Second, That the Orphanage Board is hereby authorized and advised to acquire the *Advocate*, if satisfactory terms can be arranged.

Third, That this committee be continued for the purpose for which it was ordered.

J. SIDNEY PETERS,  
W. McDONALD LEE,  
JNO. P. PETTYJOHN,  
S. P. JONES,  
A. B. SHARPE,  
J. W. HOUGH,  
W. H. VINCENT,

*Committee.*

**SUMMER SCHOOL OF METHODS.**

Your committee appointed to consider the paper presented by the Norfolk District Conference in reference to establishing a Chautauqua and Summer School of Methods at Virginia Beach, to be conducted under the auspices of the Virginia Conference, desires to report that it considers the plan both desirable and feasible.

Your committee suggests that the following committee be constituted and authorized to organize and promote the movement for the summer of 1916: G. C. Kelly, D. G. C. Butts, T. S. Southgate, M. C. Ferebee, and N. C. Scott.

G. H. LAMBETH, *Secretary.*

**PAPER FROM NORFOLK DISTRICT CONFERENCE.**

*Whereas*, There is a growing need for skilled workers in every part of the Virginia Conference territory; and

*Whereas*, We have teachers scattered here and there in our midst who can reach our people if given the opportunity; and

*Whereas*, Many of our willing men and women cannot go on long journeys outside of Virginia to summer schools already established; and

*Whereas*, Virginia Beach, just at our doors, offers facilities unsurpassed and at small cost, for holding a Summer Conference, or School of Methods:

*Resolved*, That we call the attention of the Virginia Annual Conference at its next session to the advantages of such a school for our Conference at Virginia Beach, and respectfully urge that steps be taken to inaugurate such a move; and we respectfully request the Chairmen of our Conference Boards to consider this matter thoughtfully.

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**SPECIAL SUPERANNUATE FUND.**

(The following report was referred to a special committee, to be reported on at the next annual session.—*Editor Annual.*)

Your committee, to which was committed the paper from the Eastern Shore District Conference concerning a Fund for Conference Claimants, reports as follows:

*Whereas*, In keeping with the custom of the great industrial corporations of the country, the colleges and universities, the other great religious denominations, and the position of our own denomination which inaugurated some years ago and is now pressing the movement for a Superannuate Endowment Fund, it would seem to be the imperative duty of the Virginia Annual Conference to undertake, without delay, the task of raising the sum of at least three hundred thousand dollars as a permanent fund, the income from which shall be administered by the Joint Board of Finance as supplemental to the usual collection for Conference Claimants; therefore;

1. *Resolved*, That a suitable man be appointed, without salary, as Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, who shall formulate plans, secure donations and deposit the same with the Conference Treasurer until the next session of the Annual Conference, when a Board shall be elected and incorporated, to hold and invest any such funds as may accrue to the account of this endowment.



2. That the Joint Board of Finance be authorized to advance the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much of it as may be needed by the Secretary for necessary office and traveling expenses.

3. That Rev. G. W. Wray be appointed the said Secretary for the next ensuing Conference year.

L. HUNTER EARLY, *Chairman.*

J. H. LIGHT, *Secretary.*

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### CHAPLAIN TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

"Confined in the Penitentiary and at the State Farm are hundreds of prisoners. The religious instruction of these men is limited to a sermon when a minister can preach, and to a Sunday-school taught by a few faithful men and women. There is great need of some religious person coming in close contact with these prisoners so as to advise with them and lead them to a better life. This cannot be done by any one visiting occasionally. To meet this need the State should provide for a chaplain to the Penitentiary and Farm, and a suitable man should be selected by the properly constituted authorities. In doing this Virginia will be following the example of many States in the Union, for many have prison chaplains.

"In calling upon the State to give attention to the moral and religious life of the men confined, we do not feel that there is any violation whatever of the constitutional provision to separate Church and State. The man who would be appointed would not be there to teach the tenets of any sect or denomination represented by any church, nor would he be there because he was approved by any particular denomination, nor yet would he be excluded because he was a member of any denomination. He would be there to persuade men to be better, and to fear the God over us all.

"For the government to employ chaplains is a custom well established both by the Nation and the State, and is not called in question as opposed to the fullest religious liberty and the complete separation of Church and State. The National Government employs chaplains in each house of Congress. The Army and Navy have their regularly appointed chaplains, and every Federal prison has its chaplain. In Virginia the same custom has long been in vogue. During the days of the Confederacy we recall the noted men who were appointed chaplains by the State and were paid out of the common funds, as were the soldiers. To-day every regiment has its chaplain, and he too is paid by the State when the regiment is called into service. For years the University of Virginia had a chaplain, and this is true of other institutions. It is not consistent for the State of Virginia to provide for chaplains for her soldiers and students, and neglect the class which above all others needs the services of a religious adviser, viz.: the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary and those in camp."

In view of the above-named facts we respectfully urge the Legislature of the State of Virginia to make special provision for a permanent

chaplain to the prisoners of the State, to those confined in the Penitentiary, to those at the Farm, and to those in road camps when practicable to reach them. We request the presiding Bishop to appoint a committee of three to co-operate with others in urging the Legislature to provide a chaplain for these prisoners.

W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN,  
J. K. JOLLIFF,  
J. L. BRAY,

*Committee.*

### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Board makes the following report on papers referred to it:

1. The resolution of L. G. Crutchfield and others, relative to prorating the benevolence collections when they are not raised in full, was considered, and we report that we do not think action upon it at this time is necessary.

2. We recommend for adoption the resolution of the Petersburg District Conference, recommending and urging the pastoral charges of the Conference to pay all its married itinerant preachers in full connection an annual salary of not less than nine hundred dollars, exclusive of parsonage or rent of a residence, and not less than seven hundred dollars to unmarried itinerant preachers in full connection.

B. M. BECKHAM, *Chairman.*

W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN, *Secretary.*

[For list of appropriations to Conference Claimants, see Treasurer's Report.—*Editor Annual.*]

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

##### *Receipts.*

From pastoral charges, on assessment..... \$24,122 90  
From pastoral charges, specials as follows—reported  
at Conference:

##### *Charlottesville District:*

Albemarle Sunday-school.....	\$ 55 00
Amherst Sunday-school.....	208 00
Batesville Sunday-school, for Korea.....	350 00
First Church Sunday-school, Charlottesville, Sp'l	347 09
First Church, Charlottesville.....	79 00
Crozet Sunday-school.....	50 00
Culpeper Sunday-school.....	200 00
Culpeper Circuit, Sunday-school.....	39 00

Gordonsville Sunday-school.....	\$ 101 00	
Greene Sunday-school, for Korea.....	23 00	
Madison Sunday-school.....	56 37	
Madison Church.....	39 23	
Mt. Pleasant Sunday-school, for Korea.....	52 00	
Orange Sunday-school.....	65 00	
Rappahannock Sunday-school.....	100 00	
Scottsville Church, for Korea.....	100 00	
South Nelson Sunday-school.....	35 00	
West Goochland Sunday-school.....	21 00	
		<hr/> \$1,920 69

*Danville District:*

Chatham Sunday-school, for Korea.....	\$ 60 00	
Calvary Church.....	127 50	
Main Street Sunday-school.....	75 00	
Main Street Church, for Japan.....	1,000 00	
Main Street Church, for Africa.....	1,000 00	
Mt. Vernon Church.....	693 84	
Mt. Vernon Sunday-school.....	100 00	
Sledd Memorial Sunday-school.....	36 38	
Martinsville Church.....	10 00	
		<hr/> \$3,102 72

*Eastern Shore District:*

Allen Church, for Korea.....	\$ 122 00	
Allen Sunday-school, for Korea.....	6 00	
Andrew Chapel Sunday-school.....	200 00	
Atlantic Sunday-school, for Korea.....	25 00	
Cambridge Circuit Sunday-school.....	26 00	
Cape Charles Sunday-school, for Korea.....	120 00	
Dorchester Sunday-school.....	8 00	
Franktown & Johnson's Church, V. R. Turner's salary .....	1,000 00	
Franktown & Johnson's Sunday-school.....	43 64	
Keller Sunday-school.....	32 50	
Onancock Sunday-school, for Korea.....	200 00	
Onley Sunday-school.....	63 00	
Onley Sunday-school, for Japan.....	25 00	
Salisbury Church.....	100 00	
South Dorchester Sunday-school.....	25 00	
St. Martin's Church, for Korea.....	100 00	
Wachapreague.....	60 00	
		<hr/> \$2,156 14

*Farmville District:*

Blackstone Church.....	\$ 616 36	
Blackstone Church, for Korea.....	100 00	
Blackstone Church, for Japan.....	106 00	
Blackstone Sunday-school, for Japan.....	94 00	
Burkeville Sunday-school.....	20 00	

Burkeville Church.....	\$ 12 80
Cartersville Sunday-school.....	6 00
Charlotte Sunday-school.....	1 00
Chase City Sunday-school.....	39 00
Chase City Church.....	35 00
Chase City Church, for Hamill Memorial.....	1 00
Clarksville Church.....	75 00
Crewe Sunday-school.....	44 00
Farmville Sunday-school, for Korea.....	78 00
Farmville Church, for Korea.....	422 00
Kenbridge Sunday-school.....	12 00
Lunenburg Sunday-school.....	21 00
North Mecklenburg Sunday-school, for Korea....	50 00
Prince Edward Sunday-school.....	4 00
	<hr/> \$1,737 16

*Lynchburg District:*

Appomattox Church.....	\$ 72 82
Bedford City Sunday-school, for Korea.....	125 00
Bedford Springs Sunday-school.....	10 00
Brookneal Sunday-school.....	30 00
Campbell Sunday-school.....	22 64
Central Bedford Church.....	25 00
Concord Sunday-school, for Korea.....	50 00
Elba Sunday-school, for Yun School.....	75 00
Court Street Church, for Korea.....	1,100 00
Court Street Church, for Brazil.....	750 00
Court Street Sunday-school, for Yun School.....	239 27
Memorial Church, for Korea.....	1,459 45
Memorial Sunday-school, for Korea.....	200 00
Memorial Sunday-school, for Yun School.....	50 00
Rivermont Sunday-school.....	75 00
Trinity Sunday-school.....	15 00
Trinity Church.....	35 00
Madison Heights Sunday-school.....	30 00
North Bedford, for Korea.....	5 00
Pamplin, for Yun School.....	15 00
West Campbell, for Yun School.....	43 00
	<hr/> \$4,427 18

*Norfolk District:*

East York Sunday-school.....	\$ 100 00
Central Hampton Sunday-school.....	100 00
First Church, Hampton, for Africa.....	25 00
First Church Sunday-school, for Korea.....	100 00
Larchmont Church, for Korea.....	100 00
Colonial Sunday-school.....	172 00
Epworth Church, for Wonsan Hospital.....	770 00
Epworth Church, Epworth Memorial, Wonsan....	850 00
Epworth Sunday-school, Wonsan Hospital.....	232 50
Ghent Church, for Korea.....	250 00

Ghent Sunday-school, for Korea.....	\$ 85 00
Memorial Church.....	40 00
Park Place Church.....	3 00
Zion Church.....	19 00
Oaklette Church, for Wonsan Hospital.....	50 00
Oaklette Sunday-school.....	28 35
Ocean View Sunday-school.....	5 00
South Norfolk Church.....	29 00
South Norfolk Sunday-school.....	33 00
South Princess Anne Sunday-school.....	7 00
York Sunday-school.....	29 00

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*Petersburg District:*

East Dinwiddie Church.....	\$ 72 00
East Dinwiddie Sunday-school.....	50 00
Emporia Sunday-school, for Korea.....	158.00
Emporia, "Week of Prayer".....	46 56
Lawrenceville Sunday-school, for Korea.....	100 00
Lawrenceville Church.....	20 00
Mecklenburg Sunday-school.....	20 00
Market Street Sunday-school.....	200 00
Market Street Church, for Kwansei Gakuin.....	60 00
Market Street Church, for Congo.....	25 00
High Street Sunday-school.....	276 00
Washington Street Church, for Cuba.....	25 00
Washington Street Sunday-school, for Seoul.....	250 00
South Brunswick Sunday-school.....	50 00
South Dinwiddie Sunday-school.....	20 00
South Hill Sunday-school.....	25 37
Surry Church.....	9 00
Wakefield Church.....	175 00
Wakefield Sunday-school.....	37 00
West Brunswick Sunday-school, for Korea.....	10 00
West Chesterfield Sunday-school, for Kwansei Gakuin.....	50 00
West Chesterfield Sunday-school, for China.....	25 00

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 \$1,703 93
*Portsmouth and Newport News District:*

Boykin's Church.....	\$ 227 00
Boykin's Sunday-school.....	50 00
Newsom's Sunday-school.....	150 00
Grace Sunday-school.....	125 00
Norfolk Circuit, Sunday-school.....	9 00
Monumental Church.....	150 00
Monumental Sunday-school.....	60 00
Park View Church.....	18 00
Smithfield Church.....	60 00
Smithfield Sunday-school.....	25 00

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*Rappahannock District:*

Bethany Sunday-school.....	\$ 16 05
Essex Sunday-school, for Korea.....	56 00
Gloucester Sunday-school.....	95 00
Gloucester Point Sunday-school.....	33 00
King George Sunday-school.....	37 18
King William Sunday-school.....	12 00
Mathews Church, for Korea.....	225 00
Mathews Sunday-school, for Korea.....	50 00
Richmond Circuit, Sunday-school.....	7 00
Urbanna Sunday-school.....	26 00
West Mathews Sunday-school, for Korea.....	25 00
West Point Church.....	2 00
Whitestone Sunday-school.....	75 00
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*Richmond District:*

Ashland Sunday-school.....	\$ 10 00
Goochland Sunday-school, for Japan.....	25 00
Broad Street Sunday-school.....	135 00
Centenary Church.....	1,906 82
Centenary Sunday-school.....	735 00
Central Sunday-school, for Korea.....	104 00
Highland Park Church.....	12 75
Highland Park Sunday-school.....	100 00
Monument Sunday-school.....	525 00
Park Place Sunday-school, for Africa.....	25 00
Trinity Church.....	119 00
Trinity Sunday-school.....	30 00
Union Station Sunday-school.....	37 00
Woodland Heights Sunday-school.....	85 52
Spottsylvania Sunday-school.....	14 00
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	\$3,864 09

*Remittances direct to Treasurer:*

Charlotte, Farmville District.....	\$ 26 15
Toano, Rappahannock District.....	5 00
Wakefield Sunday-school, Petersburg District....	2 50
S. D. Scott, Norfolk.....	600 00
Lulla Snoddy, Columbia.....	1 50
Bethany Sunday-school, Rappahannock District..	7 56
Halifax, Lynchburg District.....	5 00
Concord, Lynchburg District.....	53 00
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	\$ 700 71

*Remittances direct to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer:*

Carmel Sunday-school, Westmoreland.....	\$ 120 00
O. P. Wheat, Thaxton, Building Fund.....	15 00
E. H. Rawlings, Nashville, Building Fund.....	100 00
A. Friend, Norfolk, for China.....	50 00



Mt. Vernon Sunday-school, Danville, for Brazil..	\$ 100 00
W. C. Ivey, Lynchburg, China.....	1,000 00
Mrs. W. C. Ivey, Lynchburg, for Korea.....	1,000 00
Mrs. W. C. Ivey, Lynchburg, for Korea.....	100 00
Mrs. W. C. Ivey, Lynchburg, for Japan.....	90 00
Mrs. W. C. Ivey, Lynchburg, for Japan.....	75 00
Mrs. W. C. Ivey, Lynchburg, for Japan.....	60 00
Mrs. W. C. Ivey, Lynchburg, for China.....	75 00
Kenbridge Church .....	3 50
E. J. Harvey Sunday-school Class, Stuart, for Japan	25 00
Chase City Epworth League, for Congo Mission..	5 00
C. E. Wilson, Crewe, for Building Fund.....	50 00
Chestnut Avenue Epworth League, for Congo....	13 00
Shiloh Sunday-school, Ivy Depot, for Korea.....	8 70
Porter Hardy, Bedford City, for Japan.....	50 00
Trinity Epworth League, Richmond, for Congo..	5 00
Centenary Epworth League, Richmond, for Congo	10 00
Union Station Epworth League, Richmond, for Congo.....	10 00
Denny Street Epworth League, Richmond, for Congo.....	5 00
Mrs. L. C. Acree, Lynchburg, for Mexico.....	1 00
Dr. T. McN. Simpson, Richmond, for Mexico....	5 00
Wm. C. Ivey, Lynchburg, Building Fund.....	2,000 00
Mrs. V. H. Rucker, Lynchburg, for Mexico.....	1 00
Miss C. E. Moss, Franktown, for Mexico.....	2 00
Wm. C. Ivey, Lynchburg, for Korea.....	2,500 00
Boykin's Circuit, for Korea.....	100 00
S. Q. Collins, Norfolk, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
J. L. McLemore, Suffolk, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
Mrs. G. M. Smithdeal, Richmond, Emergency Fund	25 00
Virginia Conference Epworth League, for Congo Mission.....	107 00
J. H. Watters, Norfolk, Emergency Fund.....	25 00
O. P. Wheat, Thaxton, Emergency Fund.....	20 00
S. P. Jones, Richmond, Methodist Training School	50 00
Mrs. M. E. Hudgins, Norfolk, Emergency Fund..	5 00
Mrs. S. A. Eley, Smithfield, Emergency Fund...	25 00
Mrs. F. J. Boggs, Ashland, Emergency Fund.....	2 00
S. E. Richardson, Urbanna, Emergency Fund....	10 00
First Church, Charlottesville, Epworth League, for Congo Mission.....	10 00
Virginia Conference Epworth League, for Congo Mission.....	65 00
Whitmell Epworth League, for Congo Mission....	5 00
L. W. White, Norfolk, Emergency Fund.....	25 00
W. H. Vincent, Capron, Emergency Fund.....	25 00
B. G. Garth, Ivy Depot, Emergency Fund.....	1 00

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E. J. Ellis, Lahore, Emergency Fund.....	\$ 2 00
W. H. Vincent, Capron, Building Fund.....	200 00
Virginia Conference Epworth League, for Congo Mission.....	65 00
Miss M. L. Bennett, Blackstone, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
	<hr/> \$ 8,261 20
	<hr/> \$56,557 80

*Disbursements.*

Remittances direct to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	\$ 8,261 20
Remittances by Jno. Victor, Treasurer, to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer .....	3,642 50
Remittances by charges to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer	4,120 28
Remittances to W. W. Pinson, Secretary.....	100 00
Salary Dr. T. N. Potts, Missionary Secretary.....	2,000 00
Expenses Dr. T. N. Potts, Missionary Secretary.....	200 00
Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer General Board of Missions, to balance.....	38,233 82
	<hr/> \$56,557 80

JOHN VICTOR,  
*Treasurer.*

*November, 1915.*

## HOME AND CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

*Receipts.*

Balance Reserve Fund of last year.....	\$ 8,591 34
From W. B. Beauchamp, President, special.....	500 00
From W. B. Beauchamp, President, special.....	500 00
From W. B. Beauchamp, President, special.....	500 00
From W. B. Beauchamp, President, special.....	25 00
Loan from bank.....	1,000 00
From W. J. Craddock, overpaid last year.....	\$ 75 00
From J. M. Kline, overpaid last year.....	35 00
From S. L. Dumville, overpaid last year.....	50 00
	<hr/> 160 00
From charges at Conference:	
For Home Missions (assessment, \$9,184).....	\$ 7,487 83
For Conference Missions (assessment \$26,000).....	21,198 14
	<hr/> 28,685 97
From specials as follows:	
<i>Danville District:</i>	
Main Street Church, for Wesley House.....	\$ 750 00
Main Street Church, for Sledd Memorial.....	500 00
Main Street Church, for Schoolfield.....	366 00
Main Street Church, for South Franklin.....	200 00
	<hr/> 1,816 00

*Petersburg District:*

High Street Church, for City Point.....	\$ 102 00	
Washington Street Church, for City Point.....	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 212 00

*Richmond District:*

Asbury, for Methodist Institute.....	\$ 28 50	
Barton Heights, for Methodist Institute.....	41 20	
Centenary, for Methodist Institute.....	466 00	
Central, for Methodist Institute.....	109 75	
Clay Street, for Methodist Institute.....	359 89	
Monument, for Methodist Institute.....	161 00	
Park Place, for Methodist Institute.....	155 75	
Highland Springs, for Orphanage.....	7 50	
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From specials in Sunday-schools:

*Richmond District:*

Centenary, for Methodist Institute.....	\$ 84 94	
Denny Street, for Methodist Institute.....	20 00	
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Main Street, Danville, for District Missions.....	\$ 1,816 00	
Richmond Churches, City Mission.....	1,322 09	
Richmond Sunday-schools, for City Mission.....	104 94	
Petersburg Churches, for City Point Mission.....	212 00	
Remitted A. B. Sharpe, Superintendent, for Orphanage	7 50	
Salary and expenses, H. W. Dunkley, Conference		
Evangelist.....	1,880 53	
Salary and expenses, J. M. Oakey, Jr., Conference		
Evangelist.....	1,118 08	
Salary T. N. Potts, Conference Secretary of Missions..	500 00	
Expenses of Board meetings.....	265 89	
Interest on note in bank.....	17 03	
Paid notes in bank.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,244 06

Paid appropriations as follows:

*Charlottesville District:*

Rev. H. C. Gregory, Crozet.....	\$100 00
H. J. Brown, Fluvanna.....	125 00
Frank Burruss, Gordonsville.....	100 00
L. C. Moore, Hinton Avenue.....	250 00
Thos. W. Cave, Madison Mission.....	200 00
W. A. Orser, Orange.....	75 00
M. L. Williams, South Amherst.....	100 00
J. C. Beasley, South Nelson.....	75 00
H. V. Shenton, West Hanover.....	100 00
E. W. Somerville, West Goochland.....	200 00

Rev. W. H. Keyser, Brightwood.....	\$ 75 00
W. H. Grubbs, Culpeper Circuit.....	75 00
O. L. Haga, Mt. Pleasant.....	50 00
J. A. Copley, Nelson Mission.....	150 00
G. H. I. Mayo, West Amherst.....	150 00
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	\$1,825 00

*Danville District:*

Rev. W. L. Burks, Danville Circuit.....	\$125 00
E. W. Elliott, Cascade.....	150 00
S. H. Pulliam, East Franklin.....	125 00
G. T. Kesler, Franklin.....	250 00
W. J. Craddock, North Patrick.....	500 00
John Marshall, Patrick.....	300 00
J. M. Moser, Schoolfield.....	300 00
H. P. Anker, Sledd Memorial.....	100 00
H. V. Clarke, South Franklin .....	100 00
J. W. Bouldin, Stuart.....	150 00
K. P. Foust, West Franklin.....	350 00
J. G. Unruh, Grace.....	100 00
J. A. Chapman, Henry.....	100 00
O. M. Blackwell, South Boston Circuit....	250 00
S. R. Drewry, East Halifax.....	250 00
Roy Moore, Hyco.....	50 00
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	\$3,200 00

*Eastern Shore District:*

Rev. A. L. Brewington, Broadwater.....	\$200 00
W. A. Wright, Cape Charles.....	300 00
J. T. Sewell, Cheriton.....	200 00
P. H. Clements, Dorchester.....	300 00
J. J. Clarke, South Dorchester.....	200 00
P. M. Bell, St. Martin's.....	200 00
H. W. Neville, South Salisbury.....	300 00
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	\$1,700 00

*Farmville District:*

Rev. W. A. S. Conrad, Burkeville.....	\$ 75 00
A. A. Whitmore, Clarksville.....	200 00
C. V. Steininger, Charlotte Circuit.....	250 00
E. W. Davis, Powhatan.....	75 00
O. B. Newton, Prince Edward.....	75 00
A. N. Lewis, Victoria.....	300 00
R. L. Fruit, West Buckingham.....	200 00
C. F. Comer, Nottoway.....	100 00
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	\$1,275 00

*Lynchburg District:*

Rev. A. W. Roten, Altavista.....	\$200 00
W. H. Hantzmon, Elba.....	100 00
J. D. Spitser, Middle Bedford.....	100 00
T. J. C. Heath, Madison Heights.....	300 00
W. C. Harris, North Bedford.....	150 00

Rev. H. L. Thomas, South Bedford.....	\$ 75 00	
P. F. Arthur, Lynchburg Circuit.....	200 00	
J. L. Finch, Trinity.....	200 00	
A. K. Lambdin, Pamplin.....	100 00	
John Hannon, West End.....	300 00	
W. L. Mays, North Pittsylvania.....	100 00	
		<hr/> \$1,825 00

*Norfolk District:*

Rev. L. A. Smith, Hampton Roads.....	\$100 00	
J. M. Kline, Lynnhaven.....	200 00	
D. G. C. Butts, North Princess Anne.....	150 00	
E. L. Peerman, Oaklette.....	200 00	
T. J. Taylor, Ocean View.....	200 00	
W. A. McAllister, Mt. Vernon.....	250 00	
T. G. Pullen, York.....	100 00	
		<hr/> \$1,200 00

*Petersburg District:*

Rev. J. S. Gresham, Blandford and City Point...	\$200 00	
J. W. Heckman, Brunswick.....	150 00	
J. O. Babcock, South Dinwiddie.....	100 00	
L. G. Crutchfield, Dinwiddie.....	100 00	
J. E. Brooks, Greenesville.....	200 00	
W. B. Jett, Memorial.....	200 00	
E. B. Loving, West Chesterfield.....	100 00	
E. F. Hall, Waverly.....	150 00	
C. C. Jones, Ettrick.....	200 00	
McD. Rucker, Chesterfield.....	100 00	
J. T. Whitley, Chester & Ivey Memorial...	100 00	
		<hr/> \$1,600 00

*Portsmouth and Newport News District:*

Rev. J. R. Sturgis, Crittenden.....	\$150 00	
R. B. Scott, Elm Avenue.....	200 00	
W. G. Bates, Sr., Gilmerton Circuit.....	200 00	
P. M. Hank, Oxford and Magnolia.....	200 00	
G. H. Newbury, Williamsburg.....	300 00	
J. L. Pribble, Windsor.....	100 00	
R. L. Busby, Whaleyville and Somerton...	200 00	
		<hr/> \$1,350 00

*Rappahannock District:*

Rev. C. A. Campbell, Toano.....	\$125 00	
S. L. Dumville, Colonial Beach.....	300 00	
H. F. Turner, Gloucester Point.....	150 00	
J. J. Gregory, King and Queen.....	200 00	
F. E. H. McLean, Urbanna.....	200 00	
W. P. Province, King William.....	100 00	
E. H. Hopkins, Middlesex.....	100 00	
T. G. Laughon, West Lancaster.....	200 00	
C. H. McNeil, New Kent.....	150 00	
		<hr/> \$1,525 00

*Richmond District:*

Rev. J. R. Eggleston, Asbury and Oakland.....	\$100 00	
L. S. Flournoy, Ashland Circuit.....	100 00	
C. T. Harrell, Branch Memorial.....	100 00	
W. C. Pace, Bowling Green.....	50 00	
F. W. England, Caroline.....	75 00	
J. W. Dixon, City Mission.....	500 00	
W. J. Boyd, Charles City.....	125 00	
D. W. Jackson, Epworth.....	250 00	
J. B. Douglas, Goochland.....	25 00	
J. W. Eure, Fulton Hill.....	100 00	
H. D. Mollart, Highland Springs.....	125 00	
C. E. Green, St. Paul.....	350 00	
J. E. Avery, Jr., Spottsylvania.....	175 00	
A. C. Berryman, Woodland Heights.....	250 00	
E. V. Carson, Fairmount Mission.....	50 00	
H. T. Todd, Henrico.....	100 00	
		<hr/> \$2,475 00

*Midyear appropriations:*

Rev. W. G. Burch, Central Church.....	\$100 00	
J. W. Fizer, Hog Island.....	50 00	
L. W. Hendrickson, balance salary.....	15 00	
J. M. Moser, additional.....	57 45	
		<hr/> 222 45
Home Missions, paid to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer		
General Board of Missions.....		7,487 83
Balance Reserve Fund in hands of W. B. Beauchamp,		
President.....		9,495 50
		<hr/> \$43,424 84

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*Treasurer.*

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## FERRUM TRAINING SCHOOL

*Receipts.*

From charges at Conference as follows:

*Charlottesville District:*

Louisa Church.....	\$ 8 00	
Monroe Church.....	21 00	
		<hr/> \$ 29 00

*Danville District:*

Main Street Church.....	\$1,327 00	
Main Street Sunday-school.....	4 00	
Martinsville Church.....	57 85	
Martinsville Sunday-school.....	100 00	
Pittsylvania Sunday-school.....	20 00	
		<hr/> \$1,508 85



*Eastern Shore District:*

Atlantic Sunday-school.....	\$ 25 00	
Cambridge Station.....	20 25	
Cambridge Circuit.....	14 00	
Cape Charles.....	20 25	
Franktown & Johnson's.....	122 43	
Onancock.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 301 93

*Farmville District:*

Blackstone Church.....	\$ 122 00	
Blackstone Sunday-school.....	76 00	
Burkeville.....	45 00	
Charlotte.....	2 00	
Chase City.....	110 85	
Crewe.....	37 00	
Farmville.....	11 75	
North Mecklenburg.....	24 30	
Prospect.....	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 524 90

*Lynchburg District:*

Altavista Epworth League.....	\$ 5 00	
Bedford City Church.....	76 00	
Bedford City Sunday-school.....	75 00	
Campbell Sunday-school.....	5 00	
Centenary Church.....	45 77	
Centenary Sunday-school.....	50 00	
Court Street Church.....	4,340 00	
Memorial Church.....	1,885 00	
Memorial Sunday-school.....	100 00	
Trinity.....	18 00	
West End.....	40 00	
Pamplin.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,644 77

*Norfolk District:*

East York Church.....	\$ 84 00	
East York Epworth League.....	5 00	
Central, Hampton.....	18 25	
First Church, Hampton.....	36 78	
Brambleton Avenue.....	20 00	
Cumberland Street.....	151 30	
Epworth.....	264 00	
Ghent Church.....	50 00	
Ghent Sunday-school.....	50 00	
Memorial, Berkley.....	52 00	
North Princess Anne Sunday-school.....	26 00	
Princess Anne.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 807 33

*Petersburg District:*

Chester and Ivey Memorial.....	\$ 10 00
Dinwiddie Sunday-school.....	30 00
East Dinwiddie.....	17 35
Emporia.....	41 00
Lawrenceville Church.....	45 40
Lawrenceville Sunday-school.....	25 00
Mecklenburg.....	44 00
Wakefield.....	116 23
West Brunswick.....	44 00
	<hr/> \$ 372 98

*Portsmouth and Newport News District:*

Benn's.....	\$ 100 00
Crittenden.....	3 00
Isle of Wight.....	19 00
Grace Epworth League.....	25 00
Trinity Church.....	84 50
Trinity Sunday-school.....	53 00
Central.....	12 00
Monumental.....	50 00
Park View.....	13 00
Port Norfolk.....	5 00
Smithfield.....	84 50
	<hr/> \$ 449 00

*Rappahannock District:*

Bethany Church.....	\$ 65 00
Bethany Sunday-school.....	78 00
East Matthews.....	39 00
East Middlesex.....	16 05
Mathews.....	41 00
Urbanna.....	17 00
West Mathews.....	8 60
	<hr/> \$ 264 65

*Richmond District:*

Hanover.....	\$ 10 00
Henrico.....	25 00
Barton Heights Sunday-school.....	100 00
Centenary.....	57 00
Central Sunday-school.....	200 00
Decatur Street.....	26 25
Epworth.....	1 00
Monument.....	152 00
Trinity.....	51 00
Union Station.....	86 65
	<hr/> \$ 707 90

## From charges direct to Conference Treasurer:

Campbell Circuit.....	\$	5 00	
Cumberland Street.....		51 00	
Smithfield.....		7 50	
South Dinwiddie.....		23 75	
		<hr/>	\$ 87 25
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			\$11,698 56

*Disbursements.*

May 25 Remitted B. M. Beckham, Treasurer.....	\$	106 50	
June 2 Remitted B. M. Beckham, Treasurer.....		200 00	
3 Remitted B. M. Beckham, Treasurer.....		1,000 00	
Nov. 2 Remitted B. M. Beckham, Treasurer.....		50 00	
Remittances by charges direct to B. M. Beckham, Treasurer, as per vouchers.....		7,017 71	
Repaid loan from Jno. Victor, Treasurer.....		1,000 00	
Remitted B. M. Beckham, Treasurer, to balance.....		2,324 35	
		<hr/>	\$11,698 56

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## CHURCH EXTENSION.

*Receipts.*

Balance from last year .....	\$	6,737 09	
Interest from bank .....		54 00	
From charges at Conference .....		13,219 74	
		<hr/>	\$20,010 83

*Disbursements.*

## Paid appropriations of 1914 as follows:

Cedar Grove, Danville District .....	\$	200 00	
Virginia Beach, Norfolk District .....		250 00	
Indian Knob, Danville District .....		200 00	
Tabernacle, Petersburg District .....		200 00	
Fairview, Danville District .....		125 00	
Bethel, Petersburg District .....		100 00	
Mt. Vernon, Rappahannock District .....		300 00	
Cumberland, Farmville District .....		300 00	
Bishopville, Eastern Shore District .....		300 00	
Decatur Street, Richmond District .....		250 00	
Crofts, Danville District .....		100 00	
Madison Heights, Lynchburg District .....		400 00	

Rowanta, Petersburg District .....	\$ 100 00	
Eden, Eastern Shore District .....	200 00	
Cottage Place, Portsmouth District .....	500 00	
Stuart, Danville District .....	400 00	
West End (parsonage), Lynchburg District .....	200 00	
Colonial Beach (parsonage), Rappahannock District .....	200 00	
South Dinwiddie (parsonage), Petersburg District..	100 00	
Paid W. J. Twilley, expenses of the Board.....	50 00	
Remitted W. F. McMurry, Treasurer:		
Virginia Conference Loan Fund .....	1,205 52	
Virginia Conference Loan Fund .....	1,000 00	
Remitted W. F. McMurry, Secretary General Board		
of Church Extension, one-half of \$13,219.74....	6,609 87	
Balance on hand .....	6,720 44	
		\$20,010 83
Conditional appropriation unpaid:		
Fairmount Church, Norfolk District .....	\$ 50 00	

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## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

*Receipts.*

Balance from last year.....	\$ 2,150 71	
From J. R. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer Superan-		
nuate Endowment Fund.....	555 00	
From Smith & Lamar, Publishing House.....	850 00	
From Smith & Lamar, Trustees Calvin Bequest.....	28 00	
From B. F. Lipscomb, Treasurer Hall Fund.....	155 41	
From charges at Conference.....	23,007 94	
From interest on loan to Ferrum School.....	25 00	
		\$26,772 06

*Disbursements.*

Paid appropriations as follows:

Rev. J. H. Amiss.....	\$ 210 00
T. J. Bayton.....	210 00
C. H. Boggs.....	210 00
H. C. Bowles.....	100 00
C. W. Cain, wife and one child.....	282 00
J. W. Carroll, wife and one child.....	435 50
R. N. Crooks.....	130 00
W. R. Crowder and wife.....	390 00
S. W. Day and wife.....	240 00
T. P. Duke and wife.....	390 00
C. H. Green and wife.....	390 00

Rev. W. H. Gregory.....	\$ 130 00
B. S. Herrink and wife.....	260 00
W. P. Jordan and wife.....	260 00
W. E. Judkins.....	210 00
S. S. Lambeth and wife.....	420 00
W. A. Laughon and wife.....	360 00
J. E. McSparran.....	210 00
James O. Moss.....	260 00
E. P. Parham and wife.....	390 00
J. W. Parrish and wife.....	220 00
N. J. Pruden and wife.....	390 00
H. P. Read, wife and one child.....	235 00
J. Q. Rhodes, wife and one child.....	305 50
A. S. J. Rice, wife and one child.....	402 00
W. H. Riddick, wife and two children.....	351 00
W. G. Starr and wife.....	420 00
W. A. Tompkins, wife and two children.....	481 00
D. J. Traynham and wife.....	260 00
C. W. Turner, wife and one child.....	402 00
Chas. E. Watts and wife.....	420 00
C. C. Wertenbaker and wife.....	420 00
J. P. Woodward and wife.....	240 00
Mrs. W. E. Allen.....	120 00
J. M. Anderson.....	180 00
H. T. Bacon.....	165 00
A. C. Bledsoe.....	165 00
R. F. Beadles and two children.....	242 00
T. M. Beckham.....	180 00
J. W. Baker and two children.....	242 00
R. E. Bentley and one child.....	185 00
T. H. Boggs.....	195 00
W. E. Bullard and one child.....	185 00
Geo. E. Booker, Sr.....	180 00
E. N. S. Blogg.....	180 00
Paul Bradley.....	120 00
T. H. Campbell.....	130 00
W. H. Christian.....	120 00
J. W. Compton.....	110 00
J. W. Crider.....	195 00
R. A. Compton.....	195 00
J. H. Crown.....	120 00
C. D. Crawley and one child.....	148 50
J. H. Dalby.....	110 00
J. B. DeBerry and two children.....	264 00
J. A. Duncan.....	110 00
S. W. Eason.....	75 00
W. E. Edwards, Sr.....	180 00
M. S. Elliott and three children.....	250 00

Mrs. J. D. Forkner and four children.....	\$ 319 00
C. H. Galloway and one child.....	203 50
J. R. Griffith.....	130 00
L. W. Guyer and three children.....	276 00
E. E. Harrell and two children.....	204 00
J. D. Hank.....	130 00
J. W. Hilldrup.....	180 00
W. I. Hunter.....	200 00
A. M. Hall.....	180 00
C. E. Hobday.....	195 00
R. G. James and four children.....	319 00
E. M. Jordan.....	180 00
A. A. Jones.....	180 00
J. H. Kabler.....	325 00
B. E. Ledbetter.....	195 00
J. C. Martin.....	180 00
H. F. B. Martin and six children.....	396 00
J. E. McSparran.....	210 00
J. T. Moore (special).....	50 00
R. H. Mullen.....	110 00
J. W. Nicholson.....	75 00
J. H. Patteson.....	165 00
W. E. Payne.....	120 00
F. W. Proctor.....	150 00
E. H. Pritchett.....	180 00
D. W. Reed.....	150 00
N. H. Robertson.....	165 00
W. A. Robinson.....	100 00
J. A. Smith.....	100 00
B. F. Smith.....	110 00
G. E. B. Smith and five children.....	283 00
J. L. Spencer.....	65 00
W. R. Smithey.....	120 00
B. F. Tenneille.....	110 00
J. W. Tucker.....	180 00
J. F. Twitty.....	110 00
W. C. Vaden.....	110 00
D. M. Wallace.....	120 00
R. W. Watts.....	210 00
T. P. Wise.....	120 00
M. L. Williams.....	113 00
E. P. Wilson.....	180 00
G. M. Wright.....	150 00
W. P. Wright.....	120 00
C. S. Wamsley.....	123 33
R. H. Younger and one child.....	148 50
Rev. T. S. Leitch's three children.....	105 00
B. C. Beahm's five children.....	175 00



Rev. W. E. Edwards' one child.....	\$ 35 00
J. R. Gill, wife and three children.....	366 00
Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Jr.....	100 00
J. G. Lennon and four children.....	385 50

*Specials.*

Miss Nita Blincoe.....	\$ 50 00
Laura Blincoe.....	50 00
Edith Boggs.....	120 00
Nannie Carter.....	100 00
Ida Edwards.....	25 00
Nannie Forkner.....	50 00
Carrie Gregory.....	50 00
Ella Gibson.....	50 00
Mattie Littleton.....	50 00
M. C. Nolley.....	50 00
Mary Rosser.....	150 00
Jennie Sledd.....	75 00
Mollie Scott.....	50 00
Kate Vaden.....	50 00
Mr. W. H. Gary.....	50 00

*Funeral Expenses.*

Rev. T. J. Bayton.....	\$ 50 00
M. S. Elliott.....	50 00
J. H. Kabler.....	50 00
Mrs. J. E. McSparran.....	50 00
Rev. J. G. Lennon.....	50 00
Mrs. J. L. Spencer.....	50 00

Total appropriations paid.....	\$24,557 33
Remitted J. R. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer Super- annuate Endowment Fund.....	\$1,643 44
Remitted B. M. Beckham, chairman, to balance.....	571 29
Grand Total.....	\$26,772 06

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## BISHOPS' FUND.

*Receipts.*

From charges at Conference .....	\$4,183 64
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*Disbursements.*

Remitted Smith & Lamar, Treasurers ..... \$4,183 64

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## EDUCATIONAL EXTENSION.

*Receipts.*

From charges at Conference ..... \$4,183 60

*Disbursements.*

Remitted Stonewall Anderson, Secretary Board of Education,  
Methodist Episcopal Church, South ..... \$4,183 60

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## RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

*Receipts.*

From charges at Conference ..... \$9,044 30

*Disbursements.*

Remitted S. C. Hatcher, Secretary-Treasurer Randolph-Macon  
College ..... \$9,044 30

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## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Receipts.*

From charges at Conference ..... \$1,302 95

*Disbursements.*

Remitted direct by Union Level charge.... \$11 00

Remitted direct by Highland Park charge.. 14 00

————— \$ 25 00

Remitted Wm. Foulke, Treasurer American Bible

Society, to balance ..... 1,277 95

————— \$1,302 95

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## CHILDREN'S DAY.

*Receipts.*

From charges at Conference .....	\$2,513 39	
From charges not reported at Conference .....	31 41	
	<hr/>	\$2,544 80

*Disbursements.*

Remitted D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference		
Sunday-school Board, fifty per cent. ....	\$1,272 40	
Vouchers for remittance direct to C. F. Comer,		
Treasurer .....	391 20	
Remitted C. F. Comer, Treasurer Virginia Confer-		
ence Sunday-school Board, to balance .....	881 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,544 80

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Balance from last year .....	\$10 93	
From charges at Conference .....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 93
Balance on hand .....		\$13 93

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

*Receipts.*

Balance from last year .....	\$1,684 16	
Interest from bank .....	48 00	
From charges at Conference .....	1,650 99	
	<hr/>	\$3,383 15

*Disbursements.*

Miss A. R. Moorman, copying reports.....	\$	5 15
Julius Straus & Son, insurance on typewriter.....		2 50
F. L. Wells, copying Appendix.....		29 21
J. P. Bell Co., 300 circular letters.....		4 25
Everett Waddey Co., report blanks.....		68 35
Trunk for Conference records.....		12 00
S. J. Battin, Statistical Secretary.....		100 00
B. F. Lipscomb, sundry expenses.....		1 50

Expense Committee meeting .....	\$ 21 25	
John Victor, postage, etc. ....	5 00	
John Victor, expense at Conference .....	28 00	
John Woodson, Assistant, expense at Conference....	12 00	
S. T. Senter, expenses Conference Entertainment Committee .....	1,599 36	
Balance on hand .....	1,494 58	
		<hr/> \$3,383 15

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## CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES AT NORFOLK.

*Receipts.*

From Jno. Victor, Treasurer .....	\$1,650 00	
Cash contributions .....	127 00	
		<hr/> \$1,777 00

*Disbursements.*

Dinners .....	\$ 787 00	
Hotels and boarding houses .....	917 45	
Incidentals .....	21 91	
Balance returned to Jno. Victor, Treasurer.....	50 64	
		<hr/> \$1,777 00

SAMUEL T. SENTER, *Treasurer Local Committee.*

Approved:

J. A. THOMAS, *Chairman Local Entertainment Committee.*

## CONFERENCE ANNUAL.

*Receipts.*

Balance from last year .....	\$811 36	
Advertisements in 1914 ANNUAL .....	100 00	
ANNUALS sold by the editor .....	35 18	
From preachers at Conference .....	657 30	
		<hr/> \$1,603 84

*Disbursements.*

Everett Waddey Co., for 3,200 copies of 1914 ANNUAL, postage, etc. ....	\$677 00	
Salary of the editor .....	100 00	
Postage, postals, labels, etc. ....	20 51	
Traveling expenses, telegrams, etc. ....	9 86	
Balance on hand ... ..	796 47	
		<hr/> \$1,603 84

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## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

*Receipts.*

From Cambridge, for Hamill-Memorial .....	\$5 00	
Surry, for colporteur .....	3 00	
Trinity, Newport News, for District parsonage .....	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 00

*Disbursements.*

Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, for Hamill-Memorial .....	\$5 00	
E. S. Bennett, for colporteur .....	3 00	
W. T. Green, for District parsonage .....	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 00

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# **STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE** **CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—R. T. WATERFIELD, Presiding Elder.**

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of All Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Total Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Buildings Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage Collected
1. Albemarle.....	C. H. Fielding.....		60	6	3	703	57	5	6	6	\$ 8,000		1	\$ 1,500		\$ 250	\$ 685	\$ 6,800	\$ 6		
2. Amherst.....	R. S. Baughan.....	1	17	18	50	536	13		4	4	8,000		1	2,000		600	150	2,000	7		
3. Batesville.....	L. H. Early.....	1	108	16	28	1,121	100	2	6	6	13,000	\$1,500	1	3,500		600	500	6,500	5	1	\$15
4. Brightwood.....	W. H. Keyser.....		13	6	16	718	13		6	6	8,000		1	1,500		800	600	3,000			
Charlottesville:																					
5. First Church.....	L. T. Williams.....	2	60	64	48	1,097	53	3	1	1	15,000		2	8,000		1,800	300	14,000	50		
6. Hinton Avenue.....	L. C. Moore.....		48	39	29	440	37	6	3	3	7,000	915	1	2,500		500	1,004	5,250	59		
7. Crozet.....	H. C. Gregory.....		30	7	4	248	30		1	1	3,500					1,800		3,500	4		
8. Culpeper.....	R. P. Lumpkin.....		23	23	15	309	17	1	1	1	6,500		1	4,000		600		6,000			
9. Culpeper Circuit.....	W. H. Grubbs.....		80	17	10	633	80		7	6	8,000	108	1	1,800	\$ 39	600	1,249	5,950	21	1	15
10. Fluvanna.....	H. J. Brown.....		25	14	28	573	21		6	6	8,800		1	1,500	132		400	2,800	10		
11. Gordonsville.....	Frank Burruss.....	1	20	15	6	533	14	1	5	4	6,450		1	2,000	55		188	2,100			
12. Greene.....	J. B. Lavinder.....		25	1	5	960	25		8	7	13,500		1	2,700			427				
13. Louisa.....	C. T. Thrift.....		59	43	55	1,017	40		9	8	15,300		1	3,000			700	6,200	28		
14. Madison and Mountain Mission.....	L. L. Banks.....	1	36	4	14	646	29	4	4	4	4,500		1	2,500		200	20	1,800			
15. Monroe.....	Asa Driscoll.....		68	13	33	490	60	3	5	5	6,000		1	2,500	800	400	900	6,000	35		
16. Mount Pleasant.....	O. L. Haga.....		83	5	55	931	46		7	6	6,000		1	1,200		750	260	2,300			
17. Nelson.....	W. L. Jones.....		10	2	10	709	9		4	4	5,500		1	1,500		100	217	750	3		
18. Orange.....	W. A. Orser.....		19	8	11	481	14	2	4	4	10,000		1	2,500			258	8,250	35		
19. Rapidan.....	B. S. Via.....		53	10	11	488	53	1	4	4	9,500		1	2,700			1,265	7,500	30		
20. Rappahannock.....	A. P. Williams.....	1	36		10	672	32		7	6	15,200	1,500	1	3,500		600	2,000	3,500	6		
21. Scottsville.....	T. O. Edwards.....		19	2	78	612	12		6	6	13,500		1	2,500				3,500			
22. South Amherst.....	M. F. Draper.....		12	22	18	610	6	2	7	7	8,700		1	2,000		200	136	3,200			
23. South Nelson.....	J. C. Beasley.....	1	59	20	12	736	47		6	6	7,000	200	1	1,000	600	150	937	2,000			
24. West Amherst.....	G. H. I. Mayo.....			2	2	108	4	3	4	4	4,050	95					700	750	2		
25. West Goochland.....	E. W. Somerville.....		22	3	5	379	13		4	4	3,300		1	800		250	6	666	3		
26. West Hanover.....	H. V. Shenton.....		46		17	659	47	2	5	5	5,000		1	1,200	175	200	224	2,500			
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		8	1,031	360	573	10,460	872	35	130	124	\$219,300	\$4,318	25	\$57,900	\$1,801	\$10,400	\$13,126	\$113,266	\$ 304	2	\$30
TOTALS FOR 1914.....		10	973	1,072	1,765	15,681	785	31	129	121	223,750	4,296	25	57,050	1,887	9,299	11,102	95,866		1	
INCREASE.....			58			788	87	4	1	3		\$ 22		\$ 850		\$ 1,101	\$ 2,024	\$ 17,400		1	
DECREASE.....		2		712	1,102						\$ 4,450				\$ 86						



CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the Year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Albemarle.....	1	35						6	44	432						\$ 55		\$ 12	\$ 77	\$ 40	\$ 184
2. Amherst.....								4	50	437	66	36				208		22	126	38	394
3. Batesville.....	2	130				\$ 71	\$ 71	7	58	491				2		350		20	298		668
4. Brightwood, Charlottesville:								5	40	225		5						3	40	25	68
5. First Church.....	1	100		\$20		5	25	1	49	843	175	54		1	53		357	10	358		723
6. Hinton Avenue.....								3	34	423		54			38	\$ 60			89	161	310
7. Crozet.....								1	22	105		20			15	25	50		58		133
8. Culpeper.....								1	15	209	36				11		200	8	40	6	254
9. Culpeper Circuit.....								6	30	350							39	13	101		153
10. Fluvanna.....								7	54	386							13		64		77
11. Gordonsville.....								3	37	306					11		101	13	152		266
12. Greene.....								8	80	540	25	32			11		23	10	94		127
13. Louisa.....								8	75	510		40			32	62		13	200	5	280
14. Madison & Mountain Mission.....								3	24	158		9					56	3	74		133
15. Monroe.....								4	36	280		30	1	4	51			23	127		150
16. Mount Pleasant.....								7	65	873					75		52	19	66	2	139
17. Nelson.....								4	27	221				1	9			22	114		136
18. Orange.....								4	35	350		50		1	3		65	15	94	25	199
19. Rapidan.....								4	42	230	10	25	1	2	16			13	50		63
20. Rappahannock.....								5	53	325	10	10	1		10		100	7	50		157
21. Scottsville.....								6	45	435	7	10			10			3	150	50	203
22. South Amherst.....								7	60	525					15			16	33	36	85
23. South Nelson.....								7	60	579	57	65			45	2	33	15	71	3	124
24. West Amherst.....	1	20				48	48	3	22	110					5			1	11		12
25. West Goochland.....								4	25	195					17		21	10	81		112
26. West Hanover.....								5	43	384		81						7	62	20	89
TOTALS FOR 1915....	5	285		\$20		\$124	\$144	123	1,125	9,922	386	521	3	11	427	\$149	\$1,723	\$278	\$2,680	\$411	\$5,239
TOTALS FOR 1914....	6	329						123	1,058							559	577	204	2,823		4,163
INCREASE.....				\$20					67							\$410	\$1,146	\$ 74			\$1,076
DECREASE.....	1	44																	\$ 143		



CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Confer- ence Expenses	Annual Confer- ence Expenses	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Con- ference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid										
1. Albemarle.....	\$ 55	\$ 28	.....	\$ 17	\$ 8	\$ 38	\$ 12	\$ 26	\$ 27	\$ 2	.....	\$ 7	\$ 425	\$ 2,483	\$3 53	2	36
2. Amherst.....	58	58	.....	18	18	40	40	8	26	8	.....	8	329	2,533	4 72	2	15
3. Batesville.....	74	74	.....	23	23	51	51	116	175	.....	.....	9	656	4,061	3 62	1	40
4. Brightwood.....	44	5	.....	12	.....	32	.....	11	14	5	.....	.....	.....	1,284	1 78	.....	.....
Charlottesville:																	
5. First Church.....	145	145	.....	57	57	103	103	12	290	12	.....	17	1,487	6,583	6 00	3	36
6. Hinton Avenue.....	56	28	.....	16	4	35	7	9	41	.....	.....	4	186	2,614	6 00	1	28
7. Crozet.....	37	20	.....	10	6	25	16	16	54	2	.....	4	237	1,193	4 84	1	18
8. Culpeper.....	74	40	.....	25	10	51	25	8	57	.....	.....	3	585	2,604	8 42	2	27
9. Culpeper Circuit.....	45	36	.....	13	10	31	24	20	137	3	.....	5	417	3,028	4 77	.....	20
10. Fluvanna.....	51	21	.....	15	6	37	15	28	18	3	.....	3	481	1,940	3 38	1	20
11. Gordonsville.....	56	28	.....	17	8	41	20	17	31	1	.....	3	182	1,748	3 27	.....	.....
12. Greene.....	56	17	.....	17	2	40	25	3	107	1	.....	.....	65	1,617	1 68	1	25
13. Louisa.....	76	50	.....	23	15	51	34	30	150	1	.....	6	750	3,723	3 60	1	40
14. Madison and Moun- tain Mission.....	40	40	.....	13	13	30	30	33	41	23	.....	5	416	2,008	3 11	1	42
15. Monroe.....	45	22	.....	13	6	30	15	88	57	3	.....	3	329	2,879	5 86	1	22
16. Mount Pleasant.....	48	40	.....	15	12	31	17	44	170	.....	.....	5	186	1,858	2 00	1	15
17. Nelson.....	48	22	.....	17	8	35	16	48	68	.....	.....	3	426	1,918	2 70	.....	.....
18. Orange.....	48	48	.....	17	17	35	35	35	556	14	.....	5	570	2,964	6 16	2	55
19. Rapidan.....	35	35	.....	10	10	22	22	20	60	12	.....	4	270	2,742	5 62	1	22
20. Rappahannock.....	62	30	.....	20	12	43	26	25	29	5	.....	4	750	4,303	6 40	1	40
21. Scottsville.....	58	20	.....	19	7	40	25	42	21	5	.....	2	570	2,324	3 79	1	60
22. South Amherst.....	42	14	.....	13	4	30	10	12	.....	1	.....	1	164	1,125	1 84	.....	24
23. South Nelson.....	37	25	.....	11	7	25	10	47	13	4	.....	2	260	2,327	3 16	.....	25
24. West Amherst.....	17	4	.....	8	3	15	3	8	1	2	.....	2	97	1,320	7 85	.....	6
25. West Goochland.....	30	12	.....	7	3	20	7	5	.....	2	.....	2	46	638	1 66	1	30
26. West Hanover.....	40	4	.....	11	3	29	.....	26	23	2	.....	2	186	1,388	2 10	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$1,377	\$866	.....	\$437	\$272	\$960	\$588	\$737	\$2,166	\$111	.....	\$109	\$10,079	\$63,205	\$3 83	24	636
TOTALS FOR 1914....	1,220	822	.....	417	268	900	575	773	1,023	139	\$2	116	12,741	60,793	3 88	.....	609
INCREASE.....	\$ 148	\$ 44	.....	\$ 20	\$ 4	\$ 60	\$ 13	.....	\$1,143	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,412	.....	.....	.....	27
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 36	.....	\$ 28	\$2	\$ 7	\$ 2,662	.....	\$ 05	.....	.....

## DANVILLE DISTRICT—M. S. COLONNA, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of All Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Total Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Buildings Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage Collected
1. Cascade.....	E. W. Elliott.....		38	2	32	368	38		7	7	\$ 8,000		1	\$ 1,600		\$ 1,000	\$ 13	\$ 4,700			
2. Chatham.....	H. L. Weston.....		35	21	33	566	17	2	6	6	13,000		1	2,000							
3. Danville: Cabell St. Memorial.....	W. L. Murphy.....		57	16	7	562	41		1	1	8,000	\$ 3,807	1	3,000		2,000	41	11,000			
4. Calvary.....	J. H. Moss.....		24	10	31	371	20		1	1	27,000		1	5,000			115	16,000			
5. Grace.....	J. G. Unruh.....	1	30	2	26	275	25		1	1	5,000						130	1,000	\$ 22		
6. Main Street.....	W. B. Beauchamp.....	2	23	46	19	766	14	3	1	1	50,000		1	10,000		5,000	883	35,000	61		
7. Mount Vernon.....	Geo. E. Booker.....	2	47	30	27	592	25	5	1	1	40,000		1	5,000		5,000	273	27,500	54		
8. Sledd Memorial.....	H. P. Anker.....		12	8	52	138	5	1	2	2	5,000					3,400	62	2,650			
9. Schoolfield.....	J. M. Moser.....		11	5	16	165	7		1	1	3,000	1,006					21	2,000			
10. Danville Circuit.....	W. L. Burks.....		55	9	6	614	47	5	7	7	6,700		1	2,500				4,000	84		
11. East Franklin.....	S. H. Pulliam.....		31	4	8	483	31		6	6	6,500		1	1,500			84	2,000		1	\$ 150
12. East Halifax.....	S. R. Drewry.....		10	2	8	430	9		4	4	3,500					350			1	1,000	
13. Franklin.....	G. T. Kesler.....	1	28		10	376	23		6	5	8,250		1	1,500	\$100	200	250	1,000	6		
14. Henry.....	J. A. Chapman.....		36	9	29	380	33		5	5	11,600	500	1	2,000		600		2,300	17		
15. Hyco.....	Roy Moore.....		13	6	9	512	5		5	5	4,700		1	1,000			125	500			
16. Martinsville.....	J. R. Laughton.....		13	6	6	261	10		1	1	6,000		1	2,500		650	45	6,000	30		
17. North Patrick.....	W. J. Craddock.....	1	66	5	2	287	63		5	5	3,400	150				350	1,100	2,200	7		
18. Patrick.....	John Marshall.....		30	5	13	394	30		6	5	2,800		1	1,500			167				
19. Pittsylvania.....	G. B. King.....		56	3	35	677	49	1	6	6	6,000		1	1,000		1,050	149	1,200			
20. Rocky Mount.....	J. T. Allen.....		31	7	4	231	28	1	1	1	5,000		1	2,500		500		5,700	18		
21. South Boston.....	E. K. Odell.....	1	18	17	18	295	15	4	1	1	9,000		1	4,000			20	4,800			
22. South Boston Circuit.....	O. M. Blackwell.....		27	16	11	188	27		4	3	5,000							1,000			
23. South Franklin.....	H. V. Clarke.....		10	11	43	250	4		3	3	3,000				35						
24. South Halifax.....	A. W. Linthicum.....	2	43	3	4	487	41	2	4	4	6,500	525	1	2,500		55	25	5,200	39		
25. Stuart.....	J. W. Bouldin.....	1	32	10	9	434	30		5	5	14,000		1	2,000		500	8,200	5,000	22		
26. West Franklin.....	K. P. Foust.....		22	10	12	444	20		5	5	6,000		1	1,500		185					
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		11	798	263	470	10,548	657	24	95	92	\$266,950	\$ 5,988	19	\$52,600	\$135	\$20,916	\$11,879	\$140,750	\$360	2	\$1,150
TOTALS FOR 1914.....		11	718	671	1,160	10,159	617	27	95	94	250,550	13,732	20	54,050	470	23,851	11,526	140,200		3	
INCREASE.....			80			389	40				\$ 16,400						\$ 353	\$ 550			
DECREASE.....				408	690			3		2		\$ 7,744	1	\$ 1,450	\$335	\$ 2,935				1	

DANVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the Year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Cascade.....								4	18	320					15				\$ 100		\$ 100
2. Chatham.....								7	55	562						\$ 60			134		194
Danville:																					
3. Cabell Street Memorial.....								1	25	550	50	40			40	\$100			230	\$ 395	725
4. Calvary.....								1	28	345					20	94		\$ 6	155	147	402
5. Grace.....								1	12	300				5	20			2	169	331	502
6. Main Street.....								1	47	639	98	50	1		20		79	14	157	424	674
7. Mount Vernon.....	1	40						1	50	556	125	12			30		100	9	800		909
8. Sledd Memorial.....								2	15	200	21	30			3		36	2	34	79	151
9. Schoolfield.....	1	75						1	11	280					3			2	63	6	71
10. Danville Circuit.....								7	36	548			1	1	38	31			103		134
11. East Franklin.....								5	20	320					15			7	35		42
12. East Halifax.....								3	22	222					4	15		6	78		99
13. Franklin.....								8	40	450					20			8	40	10	58
14. Henry.....								5	33	211					31			4	75	10	89
15. Hyc.....								5	30	265			1			12		10	65		87
16. Martinsville.....	1	26				\$50	\$50	1	21	216	32	42		3	13		100	5	111		216
17. North Patrick.....	1	30				30	30	8	36	565					25				50		50
18. Patrick.....								5	35	255		10	1						42		42
19. Pittsylvania.....	1	22		\$5		5	10	5	39	396								3	59		62
20. Rocky Mount.....								1	16	359	40	22		3	28			5	116	170	291
21. South Boston.....								1	28	305	10	20		4	10			4	225		229
22. South Boston Circuit.....								3	16	193					13				112	24	136
23. South Franklin.....								2	7	175									16		16
24. South Halifax.....								4	26	353		25			31			5	30		35
25. Stuart.....								5	23	440					24				135		135
26. West Franklin.....	1	74						4	25	550	60	50		5	15				150	125	275
TOTALS FOR 1915....	6	267		\$5		\$85	\$90	91	714	9,575	436	331	4	21	418	\$252	\$375	\$ 92	\$3,284	\$1,721	\$5,724
TOTALS FOR 1914....	4	88						94	757							732	281	146	4,568		5,727
INCREASE.....	2	179		\$5												\$480	\$ 94	\$ 54	\$1,284		\$ 3
DECREASE.....								3	43												







DANVILLE DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Confer- ence Expenses	Annual Confer- ence Expenses	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Con- ference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid										
1. Cascade .....	\$ 40	\$ 15		\$ 12	\$ 6	\$ 28	\$ 14						\$ 300	\$ 1,196	\$ 3 25		
2. Chatham .....	59	45		18	14	41	31	\$ 9	\$ 25	\$ 7		\$ 5	388	2,250	3 97	1	13
Danville:																	
3. Cabell Street Memorial .....	82	82		26	26	57	57			10		9	1,720	4,694	8 35	1	20
4. Calvary .....	97	97		31	31	68	68	60	26	2		12	815	4,000	10 78		
5. Grace .....	30	30		9	9	20	20			2		3	349	1,898	6 80	1	12
6. Main Street .....	207	207		65	65	144	144		50	25		24	9,765	22,087	28 82	10	25
7. Mount Vernon .....	166	166		53	53	116	116	104	100	12		19	6,618	13,411	22 65	3	52
8. Slodd Memorial .....	14	14		4	4	10	10	1	1			1	118	695	5 04		2
9. Schoolfield .....	18	18		6	6	12	12		5			2	200	765	4 66	1	
10. Danville Circuit .....	52	42		16	13	36	29	2				5	109	1,522	2 47	2	9
11. East Franklin .....	33	15		10	5	23	10	9	46			4	66	1,002	2 07		12
12. East Halifax .....	45	24		14	9	31	15		13	2		3	200	1,110	2 35		19
13. Franklin .....	23	15		7	7	16	10		122	2		8	100	1,196	3 18	1	15
14. Henry .....	41	41		13	13	29	29	3	37			5	180	1,507	4 00	2	5
15. Hyco .....	43	16		14	4	30	10	58	1				205	1,292	2 53	1	10
16. Martinsville .....	66	53		21	18	46	37	26	77	5		6	750	2,938	11 27	2	12
17. North Patrick .....	10	8		3	2	6	5					1	188	1,590	5 54	1	1
18. Patrick .....	23	5		7	1	16	1	7	1			1	116	805	2 04		6
19. Pittsylvania .....	44	44		14	14	31	31	5	18	1		5	169	1,536	2 26	1	8
20. Rocky Mount .....	59	59		19	19	41	41		90			7	540	2,591	11 21	4	19
21. South Boston .....	68	68		21	21	47	47	12	33	3		7	307	2,393	8 11	1	15
22. South Boston Circuit .....	23	3		7	3	16	3	1	23			1	86	605	3 22		
23. South Franklin .....	14	14		4	4	10	10		1			1	18	405	1 62	3	3
24. South Halifax .....	43	43		13	13	30	30	5	2			5	80	1,335	2 74	5	20
25. Stuart .....	44	21		14	7	31	15	30	2			2		9,498	21 90		
26. West Franklin .....	25	10		8	3	17	5	10	25			2	200	939	2 11	3	10
TOTALS FOR 1915...	\$1,377	\$1,155		\$437	\$370	\$960	\$800	\$342	\$698	\$71		\$138	\$23,587	\$83,260	\$ 7 90	43	288
TOTALS FOR 1914...	1,311	1,086		445	395	960	767	359	561	94		137	20,141	78,170	7 69		348
INCREASE .....	\$ 66	\$ 69					\$ 33		\$137			\$ 1	\$ 3,446	\$ 5,090	\$ 21		
DECREASE .....				\$ 8	\$ 25			\$ 17		\$23							60

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—J. F. CAREY, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of All Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Total Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Buildings Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage Collected
1. Accomac.....	J. C. Harry.....	1	11	3	14	278	8	1	2	2	\$ 6,000	.....	1	\$ 2,000	.....	.....	\$ 55	\$ 3,500	\$ 15	.....	.....
2. Allen.....	C. C. Bell.....	.....	6	7	2	341	.....	2	3	3	6,000	.....	1	1,200	.....	\$ 300	115	3,600	.....	.....	.....
3. Andrew Chapel.....	W. H. Fletcher.....	.....	60	7	6	343	20	15	1	1	5,000	.....	1	3,300	\$1,900	.....	1,400	3,500	47	.....	.....
4. Atlantic.....	J. K. Walker.....	1	35	11	10	495	30	5	4	4	8,750	.....	2	2,500	.....	500	599	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Belle Haven.....	A. L. Carson.....	.....	70	.....	12	604	50	16	3	3	16,000	.....	1	2,500	1,500	1,000	1,800	5,000	.....	.....	.....
6. Bloxom.....	V. L. Marsh.....	.....	2	2	5	470	2	1	3	3	4,350	\$ 400	1	3,000	.....	650	550	4,700	67	.....	.....
7. Broadwater Mission...	A. L. Brewington.....	.....	23	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	1	1	1,000	.....	1	600	.....	50	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Cambridge.....	Geo. W. Wray.....	.....	135	14	1	537	.....	6	1	1	41,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	22,300	45	.....	.....	.....
9. Cambridge Circuit.....	W. J. Twilley.....	.....	14	.....	17	350	.....	13	5	4	6,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	450	1,802	4,500	38	1	\$1,000
10. Cape Charles.....	W. A. Wright.....	1	13	6	11	187	4	.....	1	1	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,800	28	.....	.....	.....
11. Capeville.....	W. F. Hayes.....	.....	42	8	31	402	39	2	1	2	10,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	1,500	343	6,550	54	.....	.....
12. Cheriton.....	J. T. Sewell.....	.....	31	4	20	265	12	4	3	3	3,500	.....	1	3,000	.....	500	225	3,200	.....	.....	.....
13. Dorchester.....	P. H. Clements.....	.....	21	3	4	152	.....	9	2	2	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Franktown and Johns- sons.....	Jno. O. Moss.....	.....	70	15	10	572	40	8	2	3	10,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	800	.....	8,800	.....	.....	.....
15. Keller.....	J. E. Oyler.....	.....	3	11	10	471	2	.....	4	4	14,000	.....	1	2,500	300	1,000	400	6,000	.....	1	.....
16. Onancock.....	H. P. Myers.....	1	29	23	29	263	17	2	1	1	7,500	.....	1	4,000	2,300	300	.....	6,000	38	.....	.....
17. Onley, Locustville and Melfa.....	C. H. Williams.....	.....	52	38	56	562	30	13	3	3	22,000	8,750	1	2,500	.....	200	3,802	8,300	141	.....	.....
18. Pocomoke.....	J. W. Lillaston.....	.....	11	2	17	629	3	2	4	4	11,000	150	1	1,200	.....	400	250	5,320	18	.....	.....
19. Pungoteague.....	E. F. Garner.....	.....	38	.....	26	866	28	2	4	4	12,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	200	5,000	.....	.....	.....
20. Salisbury.....	J. C. Robertson & H. W. Neville.....	1	61	24	24	593	9	14	2	3	65,000	.....	1	8,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	30,000	9	.....	.....
21. South Dorchester.....	J. J. Clarke.....	.....	6	.....	4	310	.....	16	4	4	5,800	.....	1	1,100	.....	250	148	1,000	.....	.....	.....
22. St. Martin's.....	P. M. Bell.....	2	16	.....	26	290	1	4	4	4	6,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	670	4,100	18	.....	.....
23. Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel.....	A. L. Stevenson.....	.....	7	7	9	432	1	5	2	2	8,000	.....	1	1,400	1,300	.....	100	3,400	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	.....	7	756	185	344	9,451	296	140	60	62	\$287,900	\$9,300	22	\$52,300	\$8,300	\$13,200	\$14,519	\$142,570	\$518	2	\$1,000
TOTALS FOR 1914.....	.....	9	515	194	566	8,923	206	154	59	63	269,950	3,673	19	44,300	500	15,475	15,490	131,820	.....	2	.....
INCREASE.....	.....	.....	241	.....	.....	528	90	.....	1	.....	\$ 17,950	\$5,627	3	\$ 8,000	\$7,800	.....	.....	\$ 10,750	.....	.....	.....
DECREASE.....	.....	2	.....	9	222	.....	.....	14	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,275	\$ 971	.....	.....	.....	.....

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CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the Year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Accomac.....	1	60	\$4			\$10	\$14	2	25	286		15		2				\$ 10	\$ 174		\$ 184
2. Allen.....								3	31	267		25	1			\$122			100		222
3. Andrew Chapel.....								1	16	389				2	50	200		10	80	\$110	400
4. Atlantic.....								4	60	419	10	24		3	28	25		10	214	51	300
5. Belle Haven.....								3	48	406	10	41	1	3	45			3	322		325
6. Bloxom.....								3	32	360		10		1	1			10	101	25	136
7. Broadwater Mission.....								1	10	102									50		50
8. Cambridge.....	1	33						1	38	877		20			50	\$ 77		10	243	5	335
9. Cambridge Circuit.....								5	50	320		16	1		8	21	5	12	115		153
10. Cape Charles.....								1	19	231		17	1	1	17		120	15	133	46	314
11. Capeville.....								2	31	235					36	100		9	47	20	176
12. Cheriton.....								2	22	220				1	15				106	132	238
13. Dorchester.....	1	10						2	27	265		38			21	8		10	50	75	143
14. Franktown & Johnsons.....	1	40						3	51	432					50	43		11	165		219
15. Keller.....								4	43	325				1	3	33		3	175	75	286
16. Onancock.....	1	68				13	13	1	28	240		8	1	2	29		200	16	80	217	513
17. Onley, Locustville & Melfa.....	2	218				30	30	3	52	565		45			40	34	54	7	325		420
18. Pocomoke.....								4	96	560					2			2	175		177
19. Pungoteague.....								4	80	647		44		3	25			25	190		215
20. Salisbury.....	1	76				25	25	3	45	860		30	1	2	36	461		14	430		905
21. South Dorchester.....								4	41	375				2			25	3	50	41	119
22. St. Martin's.....								3	40	257		14		2	15			6	125		131
23. Wachapreague & Smith's Chapel.....								2	30	355	20	20		2	2		60	1	201		262
TOTALS FOR 1915....	8	505	\$4			\$78	\$82	61	915	8,993	40	367	6	27	471	\$777	\$811	\$187	\$3,651	\$797	\$6,223
TOTALS FOR 1914....	7	341						62	878							822	308	211	4,938		6,279
INCREASE.....	1	164							37							\$ 45	\$503				
DECREASE.....								1										\$ 24	\$1,287		\$ 56

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CHARGES	Salary of Presiding Elder, Excluding Parsonage		Salary of Pastor, Excluding Parsonage		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
									On Assessment		Special	On Assessment		Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)	Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid			
1. Accomac.....	\$ 139	\$ 139	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 110	\$ 110	\$ 113	\$ 113	.....	\$ 138	\$ 138	.....	.....	2	50	\$ 111
2. Allen.....	112	112	850	850	17	17	89	89	92	92	\$ 6	112	112	.....	.....	1	36	157
3. Andrew Chapel.....	74	74	800	800	11	11	59	59	60	60	.....	74	74	.....	.....	1	27	86
4. Atlantic.....	152	152	1,133	1,133	22	22	120	120	124	124	.....	151	151	.....	\$ 25	6	111	242
5. Belle Haven.....	179	179	1,250	1,250	26	26	142	142	146	146	.....	178	178	.....	.....	4	135	708
6. Bloxom.....	132	132	950	950	19	12	105	68	107	73	.....	132	85	.....	.....	3	50	75
7. Broadwater Mission...	42	30	250	180	6	4	33	15	34	14	.....	42	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Cambridge.....	164	164	1,200	1,264	24	24	130	130	134	134	.....	164	164	.....	20	1	.....	69
9. Cambridge Circuit....	126	126	900	900	18	10	100	55	102	70	.....	125	50	.....	14	2	27	30
10. Cape Charles.....	113	113	900	900	16	16	89	89	92	92	.....	112	112	.....	20	1	33	49
11. Capeville.....	164	164	1,400	1,400	24	18	130	109	134	50	.....	163	69	.....	67	1	50	242
12. Cheriton.....	107	107	800	800	15	15	85	85	87	87	.....	107	107	.....	.....	2	104	139
13. Dorchester.....	64	64	600	600	9	5	51	44	52	50	.....	64	57	.....	.....	1	15	18
14. Franktown and John- son's.....	151	151	1,100	1,100	22	22	120	120	124	.....	1,000	151	108	.....	122	3	.....	550
15. Keller.....	112	106	1,000	877	21	8	122	45	115	45	.....	141	50	.....	.....	4	.....	220
16. Onancock.....	113	113	1,000	1,000	17	17	89	89	92	92	.....	112	112	.....	100	2	79	300
17. Onley, Locustville and Melfa.....	171	171	1,400	1,400	25	26	135	137	139	108	.....	170	172	.....	.....	3	92	333
18. Pocomoke.....	148	112	1,075	820	22	11	118	59	121	86	.....	148	74	.....	.....	4	.....	45
19. Pungoteague.....	171	171	1,400	1,400	25	20	136	125	139	130	.....	170	150	.....	.....	4	162	323
20. Salisbury.....	255	255	2,000	2,000	37	37	202	202	207	.....	100	254	.....	.....	.....	3	100	251
21. South Dorchester.....	67	67	500	506	10	4	53	20	55	18	.....	67	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. St. Martin's.....	118	118	845	845	17	17	94	8	90	.....	100	118	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel.....	93	93	750	750	14	14	74	77	76	76	.....	93	93	.....	.....	5	203	383
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$2,967	\$2,913	\$23,103	\$22,725	\$439	\$376	\$2,380	\$1,997	\$2,440	\$1,660	\$1,206	\$2,991	\$2,173	.....	\$180	53	1,274	\$4,331
TOTALS FOR 1914....	2,448	2,448	21,664	21,668	483	399	2,520	2,132	2,772	1,950	1,202	3,060	2,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,432
INCREASE.....	\$ 519	\$ 465	\$ 1,439	\$ 1,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 101
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 44	\$ 23	\$ 140	\$ 135	\$ 332	\$ 290	.....	\$ 69	\$ 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Confer- ence Expenses	Annual Confer- ence Expenses	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Con- ference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid										
1. Accomac.....	\$ 68	\$ 68		\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 47	\$ 47	\$ 15	\$ 48			\$ 8	\$ 1,520	\$ 3,626	\$13 00		
2. Allen.....	55	55		17	17	38	38	1				8	20	1,910	5 60	1	6
3. Andrew Chapel.....	36	36		11	11	25	25		50	\$ 6		4	600	3,744	10 91	1	15
4. Atlantic.....	74	74		23	23	52	52	58	125	2		9	231	3,442	6 95	2	31
5. Belle Haven.....	87	87		28	28	61	30	1	32	1		10	1,000	5,943	9 84	2	40
6. Bloxom.....	64	42		20	13	45	29	29	20	6		5	450	2,751	5 85	2	36
7. Broadwater Mission...	20			7		14	5						70	443	11 30		
8. Cambridge.....	80	80		25	25	56	56	12	101			9	2,388	5,020	9 35	2	22
9. Cambridge Circuit....	61	32		19	3	43	16		57	7		4	210	3,577	10 22	1	21
10. Cape Charles.....	55	55		17	17	38	38	33	33			7	771	2,687	14 28	1	9
11. Capeville.....	80	55		25	15	56	36	131	43	7		7	459	3,445	8 57	2	27
12. Cheriton.....	52	52		16	16	36	36	55	35			6	590	2,641	9 78	1	20
13. Dorchester.....	31	10		10	4	22	4	4	2	2		2	300	1,309	8 60	1	3
14. Franktown and Johnson's.....	73	50		23	10	51	23	4	144	5		8	500	4,136	7 24		53
15. Keller.....	69	25		22	8	48	20	42	97			4	550	2,783	5 91		
16. Onancock.....	55	55		17	17	38	38	34	126	5		6	967	3,635	13 83	2	19
17. Onley, Locustville and Melfa.....	83	85		26	28	58	60	10	76	14		10	505	7,498	13 49	1	16
18. Pocomoke.....	72	36		23	12	50	25	19	2	2		4	300	2,052	3 24	1	15
19. Pungoteague.....	83	70		26	15	58	20	59	105	2		5	1,304	4,314	4 99	1	35
20. Salisbury.....	124	124		39	39	86	86	8				14	1,236	7,266	12 25	3	25
21. South Dorchester.....	33	14		11	4	23	5		4	1		1	172	1,101	3 55		
22. St. Martin's.....	57	30		18		40		1	10			2	205	2,235	7 70	1	11
23. Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel.....	45	45		15	15	32	32		20			5	120	2,087	4 65		24
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$1,463	\$1,180		\$463	\$341	\$1,020	\$721	\$516	\$1,139	\$60		\$138	\$14,468	\$77,645	\$ 8 21	25	428
TOTALS FOR 1914....	1,475	1,131		501	334	1,080	745	518	1,504	93		153	16,441	79,414	8 91		450
INCREASE.....		\$ 49			\$ 7												
DECREASE.....	\$ 12			\$ 38		\$ 60	\$ 24	\$ 2	\$ 365	\$33		\$ 15	\$ 1,973	\$ 1,769	\$ 70		22



FARMVILLE DISTRICT—H. C. PFEIFFER, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of All Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Total Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Buildings Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage Collected
1. Amelia.....	H. J. Paylor.....		32	17	73	551	20	2	6	6	\$ 16,000		1	\$ 2,000			\$ 834	\$ 5,700	\$ 38		
2. Blackstone.....	J. B. Peters.....	1	36	18	16	550	20	4	1	1	16,000	\$ 625	1	4,000			66	12,000		196	
3. Boydton.....	H. E. Johnson.....		1	2	2	96		2	1	1	4,000		1	2,000		\$5,300	140	3,400			
4. Buckingham.....	J. E. Daniel.....		62	10	15	699	43	10	6	6	10,000	2,000	1	2,500			2,000	1,500			
5. Burkeville.....	W. A. S. Conrad.....		19	3	18	349	12		4	4	16,500		1	3,000		600	266	9,500	27		
6. Cartersville.....	W. G. Bates, Jr.....		6	1	9	337	4		4	4	6,400		1	1,500		400	36	4,500	12		
7. Charlotte.....	C. V. Steininger.....	1	7	46	4	701	6	4	8	8	10,200		1	1,500			200	3,500			
8. Chase City.....	Ernest Stevens.....	1	3	12	17	361	1		1	1	6,000		1	2,500		500	100	6,000	60		
9. Clarksville.....	A. A. Whitmore.....		18	1	6	122	6	5	1	1	7,000		1	1,200	\$ 500	800	169	5,700	13		
10. Crewe.....	S. J. Battin.....		46	16	24	359	33	13	1	1	20,000	3,750	1	3,000	150	250	1,955	6,600	143		
11. Cumberland.....	J. T. Payne.....		29	8	11	625	17	2	7	7	12,800	1,000	1	3,500	50	500	583	4,000	20		
12. Farmville.....	G. H. Lambeth.....		47	21	95	430	33	3	1	1	40,000	5,000	2	10,500			138	30,000	16		
13. Kenbridge.....	B. D. Stephens.....		20	38	2	244	18		3	3	12,000	2,500						6,000	24		
14. Lunenburg.....	J. M. Greene.....	2	14	3	43	585	12	7	4	4	10,500		1	2,000			180	2,400			
15. North Mecklenburg.....	R. O. Payne.....		14	18	19	489	11	2	4	4	6,000		1	2,500			148	4,500	24		
16. North Nottoway.....	S. W. Wilkinson.....		23	2	11	327	12		4	4	6,400						85	2,000	16		
17. Nottoway.....	C. F. Comer.....	1	11	110	323	446	7	3	4	4	4,500		1	1,500		900	50	4,300			
18. Powhatan.....	E. W. Davis.....	1	23	5	2	313	23		5	5	6,000						16	800			
19. Prince Edward.....	O. B. Newton.....		20	35	20	514	20	3	5	5	12,500	2,000	1	1,200		500	200	4,000	25		
20. Prospect.....	J. W. Gee.....		25	12	15	604	23	3	3	3	4,800		1	1,500			1,850	1,200			
21. Trinity.....	J. S. Maxey.....	1	13	2	11	501	10		6	6	4,300		1	1,200			40				
22. Victoria.....	A. N. Lewis.....		11	10		235	8	1	3	3	3,700		1	2,600	1,860		50	3,000			
23. West Rockingham.....	R. L. Fruit.....		27	1	9	600	27	1	6	6	8,500		1	800	10		294	2,200	20		
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		8	507	391	745	10,038	366	65	88	88	\$244,100	\$16,875	21	\$50,500	\$2,570	\$9,750	\$ 9,400	\$122,800	\$634		
TOTALS FOR 1914.....		7	498	408	898	9,903	364	47	88	89	235,500	14,746	21	50,000	3,060	9,950	14,994	110,400			
INCREASE.....		1	9			135	2	18			\$ 8,600	\$ 2,129		\$ 500				\$ 12,400			
DECREASE.....				107	153					1					\$ 490	\$ 200	\$ 5,594				



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1. Amelia.....								6	52	408					23	\$ 37		\$ 17	\$ 117		\$ 171
2. Blackstone.....								2	51	736		50			34		\$ 170	19		\$376	565
3. Boydton.....								1	11	89		5						10	35	18	63
4. Buckingham.....								6	60	425					35				75	25	100
5. Burkeville.....								4	33	274		12			13		20	15	115		150
6. Cartersville.....								4	34	235						6		6	54		66
7. Charlotte.....								8	75	400			1		3			4	148	37	189
8. Chase City.....	1	66			\$4	\$11	\$15	1	25	263			1		3		39	13	140	85	277
9. Clarksville.....								1	9	97	18			1	18				40	15	55
10. Crowe.....								1	26	359	80	45		1	30		44	4	170	32	230
11. Cumberland.....	1	12				25	25	8	58	320				1	16			2	175		177
12. Farmville.....								1	27	389		22		1	27		78	22	163		263
13. Kenbridge.....								3	22	170					12		12	16	58		86
14. Lunenburg.....								4	37	325		15		3	11	21		23	59		103
15. North Mecklenburg...	1	30				39	39	4	48	266					14		50	19	73	42	184
16. North Nottoway.....	1	28						4	28	256		25	8	6	15			26	35	20	81
17. Nottoway.....								5	53	254			1			10		17	142		160
18. Powhatan.....	1	56				6	6	4	32	221	17			1	20			5	70	10	85
19. Prince Edward.....								5	40	310					15		4	8	35	150	197
20. Prospect.....								3	25	282					17	21		5	69		95
21. Trinity.....								6	35	310					9				125		125
22. Victoria.....								3	15	150				1	5			3	70	50	123
23. West Buckingham....								6	28	328		8	1					6	80	2	88
TOTALS FOR 1915....	5	192			\$4	\$81	\$85	90	824	6,867	115	189	10	16	320	\$ 95	\$ 417	\$240	\$2,048	\$862	\$3,662
TOTALS FOR 1914....	6	202	\$13					90	764							249	1,022	182	2,899		3,352
INCREASE.....									60									\$ 58			\$ 310
DECREASE.....	1	10	\$13													\$154	\$ 605		\$ 851		

## FARMVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Salary of Presiding Elder, Excluding Parsonage		Salary of Pastor, Excluding Parsonage		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
									On Assessment		Special	On Assessment		Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)	Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid			
1. Amelia.....	\$ 94	\$ 94	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,005	\$ 21	\$ 12	\$ 111	\$ 62	\$ 114	\$ 65	\$ 822	\$ 140	\$ 45		\$122	1	19	\$ 50
2. Blackstone.....	141	141	1,500	1,500	33	33	165	165	172	172		211	211			1	65	291
3. Boydton.....	85	85	900	900	19	19	100	100	102	102		126	126			1	19	44
4. Buckingham.....	85	85	1,015	1,015	19	19	100	100	102	102		126	126					
5. Burkeville.....	76	72	940	895	17	12	88	60	113	76	13	91	63		45	1	16	100
6. Cartersville.....	76	76	800	800	17	17	88	88	91	91		113	107			1		78
7. Charlotte.....	94	94	1,000	956	21	10	110	16	114	20		140	18		2	2	30	80
8. Chase City.....	112	112	1,200	1,200	24	24	133	133	136	136	36	167	167		111	1	33	285
9. Clarksville.....	47	47	500	500	10	10	55	51	57	51	75	70	63			3	157	138
10. Crewe.....	112	112	1,200	1,200	24	20	133	133	136	120		167	140		37	1	42	115
11. Cumberland.....	94	89	1,125	1,005	21	14	110	76	140	98		114	78			2	22	27
12. Farmville.....	188	188	2,000	2,000	43	43	230	230	227	227	422	282	282		12	2	93	783
13. Kenbridge.....	85	85	940	915	18	10	100	60	102	65		126	75					
14. Lunenburg.....	104	100	1,100	1,100	23	23	122	122	125	125		155	134			2	30	82
15. North Mecklenburg..	94	94	1,020	1,020	21	12	100	51	114	57		140	72		24	2	30	49
16. North Nottoway.....	56	56	600	607	12	12	66	41	68	53		83	40			1	25	24
17. Nottoway.....	85	85	800	800	18	12	100	63	102	79		126	95					
18. Powhatan.....	42	42	440	440	8	4	42	21	45	23		50	25					
19. Prince Edward.....	76	76	880	880	17	13	88	60	91	90		113	80			2	20	69
20. Prospect.....	94	94	1,000	1,000	21	21	110	110	114	129		140	140		96	1	35	90
21. Trinity.....	76	72	800	728	16	11	88	66	91	63		113	85					
22. Victoria.....	56	56	700	700	12	6	66	33	68	34		83	42			1	12	28
23. West Buckingham....	52	47	645	551	11	4	60	39	62	45		77	45					
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$2,024	\$2,006	\$22,105	\$22,717	\$439	\$361	\$2,380	\$1,880	\$2,440	\$2,023	\$1,368	\$2,991	\$2,259		\$449	25	648	\$2,333
TOTALS FOR 1914....	1,901	1,875	21,538	21,362	429	362	2,240	1,821	2,464	1,935	1,378	2,720	2,081					2,861
INCREASE.....	\$ 123	\$ 131	\$ 567	\$ 1,355	\$ 10		\$ 140	\$ 59		\$ 88		\$ 271	\$ 178					
DECREASE.....						\$ 1			\$ 24		\$ 10							\$ 528

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—*Concluded.*

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Confer- ence Expenses	Annual Confer- ence Expenses	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Con- ference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid										
1. Amelia .....	\$ 68	\$ 24		\$ 22	\$ 8	\$ 48	\$ 15	\$ 35	\$ 20	\$ 6		\$ 5	\$ 573	\$ 3,062	\$ 5 55		17
2. Blackstone .....	102	102		34	34	72	72	16	180	25		12	1,231	5,956	10 83	2	80
3. Boydton .....	61	61		20	20	43	43	23	22	9		7	502	2,266	23 53		14
4. Buckingham .....	61	61		20	20	43	43	8	41			5	668	4,393	6 28	4	25
5. Burkeville .....	55	36		18	11	38	25	16	43			4	169	2,083	6 02		
6. Cartersville .....	55	50		18	14	38	35	20	32			5	250	1,777	5 27		19
7. Charlotte .....	68	10		22	10	48	10	19	58			8	765	2,465	3 52		
8. Chase City .....	82	82		26	26	58	58	16	140	10		10	363	3,346	9 27	3	24
9. Clarksville .....	34	31		11	9	24	21	30				3	524	1,797	14 72	3	17
10. Crewe .....	82	70		26	20	58	40		121	5		7	646	5,134	14 30	2	15
11. Cumberland .....	68	46		22	15	48	32	10	11	5		6	153	2,470	3 95		70
12. Farmville .....	137	137		44	44	96	96	7	140			16	2,995	8,039	18 68	8	41
13. Kenbridge .....	61	36		20	12	43	24	10	11	2		3	1,100	2,518	10 32	1	20
14. Lunenburg .....	75	75		24	24	53	53	3	11	5		9	161	2,310	3 95	2	30
15. North Mecklenburg...	68	34		22	11	48	22	47	86	11		4	418	2,407	4 95	2	50
16. North Nottoway .....	41	21		13	13	29	15	15	36			5	117	1,308	3 80		30
17. Nottoway .....	61	38		20	12	43	24	70	67	5		4	465	2,038	4 56		
18. Powhatan .....	24	12		8	4	17	8	14	9			3	10	722	2 31	3	11
19. Prince Edward .....	55	40		18	14	38	27	76	67	3			251	2,168	4 23	1	27
20. Prospect .....	68	68		22	22	48	48	33	56	5		8	340	4,205	7 00	1	15
21. Trinity .....	55	38		17	11	38	26	22	59	10		4	380	1,740	3 48	2	28
22. Victoria .....	41	21		13	6	29	18	16	6			5	280	1,424	6 04	2	30
23. West Buckingham....	37	20		4	2	26	4	53	7	1			390	1,610	2 68	1	36
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$1,463	\$1,113		\$463	\$362	\$1,020	\$759	\$559	\$1,223	\$109		\$133	\$12,751	\$65,238	\$ 6 49	37	599
TOTALS FOR 1914....	1,311	1,055		445	343	960	696	676	1,257	80		148	26,930	82,441	8 33		662
INCREASE .....	\$ 152	\$ 58		\$ 18	\$ 19	\$ 60	\$ 63			\$ 29							
DECREASE .....								\$117	\$ 34			\$ 15	\$14,179	\$17,203	\$ 1 84		63

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—W. H. EDWARDS, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of All Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Total Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Buildings Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage Collected
1. Alta Vista.....	A. W. Roten.....		16	16	196	141	3	...	2	2	\$ 13,000	\$ 4,500					\$ 263	\$ 4,000	\$ 19	1	\$10
2. Appomattox.....	R. L. Wingfield.....		19	75	133	701	17	4	5	5	8,300		1	\$ 3,500			161	3,850			
3. Bedford City.....	C. E. Blankenship.....		13	14	19	306	11	2	1	1	15,500		1	2,500			1,085	7,300	120		
4. Bedford Circuit.....	Porter Hardy.....		70	19	34	725	55	2	8	8	12,500		1	3,000			210	5,750	45		
5. Bedford Springs.....	L. F. Callaham.....		10	12	12	390	10	...	5	5	7,000		1	3,000	\$ 850	\$ 600	350	4,300	40		
6. Brookneal.....	J. W. Marsh.....		54	12	15	434	50	1	4	4	6,500		1	1,800		250	182	4,300	18		
7. Campbell.....	R. B. Blankinship.....		39	4	14	867	36	1	8	8	10,700		1	3,000		350	25	8,000	48		
8. Central Bedford.....	L. C. Shearer.....		56	13	9	455	50	...	5	4	6,000		1	2,500	175	500	349	4,000			
9. Concord.....	C. R. James.....	1	6	2	95	946	6	...	6	6	11,950		1	2,000		500	47	9,700	13		
10. Elba.....	W. H. Hantzmon.....		5	12	88	430	5	...	6	4	5,000		1	1,600	10	250	160				
11. Halifax.....	S. H. Johnson.....	1	20	5	6	428	15	3	4	4	7,000		1	1,500			55	3,000			
Lynchburg:																					
12. Centenary.....	W. G. Boggs.....		5	18	98	618	3	7	1	1	30,000		1	5,000		3,000	1,398	15,000	100		
13. Court Street.....	J. N. Latham.....	1	50	62	52	1,057	36	7	1	1	100,000		2	17,000	1,833	3,000	4,069	71,500	395		
14. Memorial.....	F. L. Wells.....	1	34	29	47	692	22	7	1	1	28,000		1	7,000		3,000	436	27,300	8		
15. Rivermont Ave.....	J. H. Light.....		51	54	54	480	27	13	1	1	19,000	3,150	1	4,200		800	1,680	11,000	84		
16. Trinity.....	J. L. Finch.....	1	85	35	70	350	61	5	1	1	5,000						100	2,000	23		
17. West End.....	John Hannon.....		13	13	11	253	2	7	1	1	6,000		1	4,000	1,500		302	8,200	40		
18. Lynchburg Circuit.....	P. F. Arthur.....		118	20	20	368	118	...	3	3	6,000	388				400	324	2,900	35		
19. Madison Heights.....	T. J. C. Heath.....		15	5	3	302	7	17	1	1	7,400		1	3,000			30	5,000	36		
20. Middle Bedford.....	J. D. Spitzer*.....					385			6	5	5,000										
21. North Bedford.....	W. C. Harris.....	1	27	8	18	480	18	2	6	5	5,400					150	75	1,550	4		
22. North Pittsylvania.....	W. L. Mays.....		54	10	4	375	48	1	4	4	4,000		1	1,000	50						
23. Pamplin.....	A. K. Lambdin.....	1	61	80	8	763	56	...	6	6	7,000	300			6	500	1,000	2,500			
24. South Bedford.....	H. L. Thomas.....	1	17	1	4	516	17	...	6	6	3,500					200					
25. West Bedford.....	T. M. DeShazo.....	1	9	8	18	592	8	...	6	6	6,000		1	2,500	214	300	276	1,500	6		
26. West Campbell.....	W. S. Brown.....	1	107	3	104	680	87	2	6	6	8,000		1	950		500	50	3,550	15		
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		10	954	530	1,132	13,734	768	81	104	99	\$318,550	\$ 8,338	20	\$69,050	\$ 4,638	\$14,300	\$12,627	\$206,200	\$1,049	1	\$10
TOTALS FOR 1914.....		11	754	812	1,318	13,485	553	77	105	100	344,550	10,514	20	64,700	11,495	17,800	17,659	198,350			
INCREASE.....			200			249	215	4						\$ 4,350				\$ 7,850		1	
DECREASE.....		1		282	186				1	1	\$ 26,000	\$ 2,176			\$ 6,857	\$ 3,500	\$ 5,032				

\* No report received.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the Year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Alta Vista.....	1	46	\$2	\$5	....	\$24	\$31	2	14	205	....	27	2	22	....	....	....	8	\$ 113	\$ 21	\$ 160
2. Appomattox.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	48	465	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	191	....	199
3. Bedford City.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	35	571	56	56	1	3	11	....	\$ 200	7	143	69	419
4. Bedford Circuit.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	80	600	20	25	2	7	30	\$ 35	....	30	200	....	265
5. Bedford Springs.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	40	500	30	52	....	2	5	....	10	7	110	75	227
6. Brookneal.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	30	249	16	31	1	....	34	2	30	4	65	4	105
7. Campbell.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	75	563	....	....	1	....	15	....	23	16	125	....	164
8. Central Bedford.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	42	460	....	....	....	....	40	....	....	6	42	110	158
9. Concord.....	2	97	3	....	....	2	5	7	75	632	10	39	....	....	4	....	50	55	134	....	239
10. Elba.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	35	345	....	....	....	....	7	....	75	7	35	....	117
11. Halifax.....	1	36	....	....	....	15	15	4	34	380	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	20	107	....	127
Lynchburg:	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12. Centenary.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	42	463	65	65	....	2	3	102	....	4	298	....	454
13. Court Street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	52	988	175	18	1	2	31	....	239	21	526	763	1,549
14. Memorial.....	1	200	....	....	....	12	12	1	52	663	57	20	....	....	25	....	350	18	308	37	713
15. Rivermont Avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	36	465	76	40	....	1	44	....	75	8	126	203	493
16. Trinity.....	2	125	....	....	....	4	4	1	16	360	20	30	....	....	53	....	35	2	141	....	178
17. West End.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	20	232	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	5	41	63	139
18. Lynchburg Circuit.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	36	350	....	....	2	....	50	....	....	7	63	29	144
19. Madison Heights.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	22	335	76	26	1	3	14	30	....	7	108	68	213
20. Middle Bedford*.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	46	495	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21. North Bedford.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	44	300	....	....	....	....	15	....	5	....	....	....	5
22. North Pittsylvania.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	30	300	....	10	....	1	42	....	....	4	35	6	45
23. Pamplin.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	40	400	....	....	....	....	35	....	15	35	50	200	300
24. South Bedford.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	40	450	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	2	35	11	48
25. West Bedford.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	34	475	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	12	75	88	175
26. West Campbell.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	49	468	20	35	....	1	43	....	43	36	111	18	208
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	7	504	\$5	\$5	....	\$57	\$67	105	1,067	11,714	621	474	10	26	580	\$169	\$1,150	\$321	\$3,187	\$1,765	\$6,838
TOTALS FOR 1914.....	9	434	....	....	....	....	....	107	1,017	....	....	....	....	....	....	573	716	339	4,386	....	6,014
INCREASE.....	....	70	\$5	\$5	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$ 434	....	....	....	\$ 824
DECREASE.....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$404	....	\$ 18	\$1,199	....	....

\* No report received.



## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Salary of Presiding Elder,		Salary of Pastor,		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
	Excluding Parsonage		Excluding Parsonage						On Assessment		Special	On Assessment		Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)	Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid			
1. Alta Vista.....	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 550	\$ 484	\$ 7	\$ 3	\$ 37	\$ 16	\$ 38	\$ 18	\$ 73	\$ 47	\$ 21			1	20	\$ 231
2. Appomattox.....	103	103	1,052	1,052	22	16	122	88	125	52		154	154			2	83	192
3. Bedford City.....	136	136	1,200	1,200	29	29	160	160	164	164		201	201	\$ 76		5		125
4. Bedford Circuit.....	103	103	1,000	1,000	23	18	122	122	125	95		154	140			4	51	151
5. Bedford Springs.....	54	50	800	740	12	7	64	41	65	42		80	52					
6. Brookneal.....	60	60	700	705	13	5	72	27	74	28		90	35			7		272
7. Campbell.....	94	94	906	906	21	9	111	66	114	50		140	60	5				
8. Central Bedford.....	49	49	800	800	11	8	59	43	60	46	25	74	56			2	50	31
9. Concord.....	98	98	1,100	1,100	22	17	117	98	120	96		147	118					
10. Elba.....	51	40	600	490	11	4	61	20	63	18		77	24			2	31	46
11. Halifax.....	78	74	822	778	17	15	93	65	96	65		117	70					
Lynchburg:																		
12. Centenary.....	176	176	1,400	1,400	39	23	210	180	215	113		264	114		95	1	49	280
13. Court Street.....	350	350	3,000	3,000	77	77	418	468	428	428	1,850	525	525		4,340	1	109	1,090
14. Memorial.....	198	198	2,000	2,000	44	44	237	237	243	243	1,459	298	298		1,885	2	97	1,525
15. Rivermont Avenue.....	167	167	1,500	1,500	37	37	199	199	205	205		251	251			1	33	149
16. Trinity.....	40	40	700	700	9	9	48	48	49	49	15	60	60	18		2	71	64
17. West End.....	36	36	700	700	8	5	43	43	44	40		53	52	40				
18. Lynchburg Circuit.....	31	31	500	500	7	7	37	37	38	38		47	47					
19. Madison Heights.....	45	45	700	700	10	5	53	25	54	28		67	30					
20. Middle Bedford*.....																		
21. North Bedford.....	45	45	550	515	10	10	53	40	54	18		67	18			1	43	10
22. North Pittsylvania.....	36	36	330	330	8	5	43	28	44	28		53	37					
23. Pamplin.....	60	60	900	900	13	13	72	72	74	74	15	90	90	5				
24. South Bedford.....	31	23	387	287	6		36	5	39	5		43	8					
25. West Bedford.....	60	47	900	700	13	2	72	15	74	22		90	20			2	15	15
26. West Campbell.....	60	60	750	682	13	5	72	38	74	48		90	63			1	10	14
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	\$2,192	\$2,152	\$23,847	\$23,169	\$492	\$373	\$2,600	\$2,181	\$2,727	\$2,013	\$3,437	\$3,343	\$2,544		\$6,464	34	662	\$4,195
TOTALS FOR 1914.....	2,230	2,195	23,755	23,355	483	387	2,520	2,141	2,772	1,942	7,134	3,060	2,223					3,693
INCREASE.....			\$ 92		\$ 9		\$ 140	\$ 40		\$ 71		\$ 283	\$ 321					\$ 502
DECREASE.....	\$ 38	\$ 43		\$ 186		\$ 14			\$ 45		\$3,697							

\* No report received.



LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Confer- ence Expenses	Annual Confer- ence Expenses	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Con- ference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid										
1. Alta Vista .....	\$ 23	\$ 10	.....	\$ 7	\$ 3	\$ 16	\$ 7	.....	\$ 9	\$ 3	.....	\$ 1	\$ 345	\$ 1,367	\$ 9 69	.....	8
2. Appomattox.....	75	54	.....	24	18	53	37	\$ 28	75	3	.....	6	125	2,475	3 55	1	49
3. Bedford City .....	98	98	.....	31	31	68	68	15	127	13	.....	11	491	4,636	15 10	.....	.....
4. Bedford Circuit.....	75	59	.....	24	18	52	44	33	176	17	.....	5	300	2,780	3 83	.....	.....
5. Bedford Springs.....	39	25	.....	13	7	27	16	16	27	4	.....	2	300	2,072	5 31	1	16
6. Brookneal.....	44	17	.....	14	5	31	12	.....	14	9	.....	2	165	1,389	3 20	1	31
7. Campbell.....	69	30	.....	22	9	48	20	30	27	.....	.....	5	198	2,018	2 32	2	33
8. Central Bedford.....	36	29	.....	11	8	25	17	13	73	5	.....	4	360	2,043	4 49	.....	.....
9. Concord.....	72	58	.....	23	19	50	40	25	92	30	.....	8	275	2,409	2 55	2	40
10. Elba.....	38	12	.....	13	.....	38	12	.....	31	4	.....	2	130	1,064	2 47	4	50
11. Halifax.....	57	30	.....	18	9	40	20	45	35	3	.....	5	310	1,767	4 13	1	25
Lynchburg:																	
12. Centenary.....	129	73	.....	41	18	90	43	50	97	12	.....	7	1,487	6,070	9 82	4	25
13. Court Street.....	257	257	.....	81	81	179	179	62	1,160	40	.....	30	5,807	25,757	24 36	5	35
14. Memorial.....	146	146	.....	46	46	101	101	96	421	15	.....	17	1,971	11,859	17 13	3	50
15. Rivermont Avenue.....	123	123	.....	39	39	86	86	.....	93	5	.....	14	1,209	6,253	12 96	.....	26
16. Trinity.....	29	29	.....	10	10	20	20	5	14	4	.....	4	647	2,037	5 80	1	7
17. West End.....	26	26	.....	8	4	18	15	.....	51	2	.....	2	698	2,147	8 46	1	3
18. Lynchburg Circuit.....	23	23	.....	7	7	16	16	37	.....	2	.....	3	253	1,464	4 00	2	9
19. Madison Heights.....	33	15	.....	13	15	20	.....	34	30	.....	.....	2	1,893	3,101	10 27	1	8
20. Middle Bedford*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. North Bedford.....	33	10	.....	14	.....	23	10	19	12	.....	.....	4	100	806	1 68	1	8
22. North Pittsylvania.....	26	15	.....	8	5	18	10	27	16	3	.....	3	110	797	2 12	1	15
23. Pamplin.....	44	44	.....	14	14	31	31	87	114	5	.....	5	400	3,229	4 23	1	20
24. South Bedford.....	20	3	.....	7	1	15	2	2	11	2	\$1	1	43	442	86	.....	4
25. West Bedford.....	44	9	.....	14	3	31	6	75	16	.....	.....	1	100	1,488	2 50	1	11
26. West Campbell.....	44	23	.....	14	5	21	5	157	22	1	.....	3	321	1,720	2 53	.....	26
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$1,635	\$1,218	.....	\$518	\$375	\$1,140	\$817	\$863	\$2,743	\$182	\$1	\$148	\$18,038	\$91,190	\$ 6 64	32	488
TOTALS FOR 1914....	1,475	1,159	.....	501	412	1,080	791	606	1,768	195	4	144	20,967	91,717	6 81	.....	630
INCREASE.....	\$ 160	\$ 59	.....	\$ 17	.....	\$ 60	\$ 26	\$257	\$ 975	.....	.....	\$ 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	142
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 13	\$3	.....	\$ 2,929	\$ 527	\$ 17	.....	.....

\* No report received.

NORFOLK DISTRICT—GEORGE W. JONES, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of All Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Total Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Buildings Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage Collected
1. Denby & Fairmount	J. T. Moore.....		20	21	11	220	18	15	2	2	\$ 7,000	\$ 100	1	\$ 2,000		\$ 5,000	\$ 700	\$ 3,000	\$ 25		
2. East York.....	W. W. Royall.....		41	2	57	971	4	64	2	2	7,000	675	1	2,500		400	360	6,500		1	\$50
3. Fox Hill.....	W. A. Jeffreys.....		14		14	190	4	13	1	1	2,900		1	2,000	\$ 500	200	276	1,700	36		
Hampton:																					
4. Central.....	W. G. Burch.....	1	20	26	3	329	13	6	1	1	15,000		1	2,500	2,500	1,500		11,700	127		
5. First Church.....	J. C. Reed.....		10		5	343	1	6	1	1	25,000	9,500	1	5,000		4,250	1,525	15,525			
6. Hampton Roads.....	L. A. Smith.....		21	31	4	193	7		3	3	5,000						247	1,800			
7. {Bethel.....}	L. B. Betty.....		11	7		55	7	1	1	1	1,500										
7. {Larchmont.....}				14	4	108		6	1	1	16,000	1,000	1	7,000	4,000	300	730	8,000			
8. Lynnhaven.....	J. M. Kline.....		8	7	51	252	3	1	3	3	12,390	597	1	2,000			2,894	8,100	44		
9. Mount Vernon.....	W. A. McAllister.....		13	2	14	203	6		3	3	3,800		1	1,800		310	30	1,200	12		
Norfolk:																					
10. Brambleton Ave....	F. G. Davis.....		12	33	38	622	7	11	1	1	32,000	9,000				9,000	302	14,000			
11. Colonial Ave.....	W. H. Atwill.....		21	19	20	404	8	6	1	1	40,000	12,000				5,750		12,000	10		
12. Cumberland St....	J. A. Thomas.....	1	23	27	44	808	12	16	1	2	62,000		1	8,000		75,000					
13. Epworth.....	S. T. Senter.....	1	51	80	87	1,100	25	14	1	1	200,000	55,000					41	72,500	47		
14. Ghent.....	G. C. Kelly.....		16	37	23	481	6	9	1	1	27,000							14,500	10		
15. LeKies Memorial....	V. W. Bargamin.....		3	7	30	355	1	2	1	1	20,000		1	2,500		1,800		9,500	218		
16. Liberty Street.....	R. N. Hartness.....		7	13	10	398	1	4	1	1	5,000		1	3,500		1,500	85	5,000	125		
17. McKendree.....	T. R. Reeves.....		17	39	8	732	7	18	1	1	50,000	5,600	1	6,500	2,000	1,500	182	25,000	50		
18. Memorial.....	E. T. Dadmun.....	1	40	9	20	651	22	8	1	1	40,000	2,000	1	3,500		500	325	24,300	45		
19. Park Place.....	J. M. Rowland.....		15	44	28	642	10	8	1	1	12,000		1	6,500	3,500	1,750	1,250	4,000	30		
20. Zion.....	G. T. Forrester.....		23	39	6	387	20	6	1	1	10,000		1	2,000		450	75	6,200			
21. North Princess Anne.	D. G. C. Butts.....		9	9	30	171	6	6	2	2	9,000	150	1	2,350	80	250	2,221	6,500	90		
22. Oaklette.....	E. L. Peerman.....		13	10	6	87	9		1	1	2,000		1	1,200		500	16	3,400	25		
23. Ocean View.....	T. J. Taylor.....		13	5	1	74	7	2	1	1	3,500	400				200	5	2,250	47		
24. Princess Anne.....	G. R. Rood.....		8	9	9	403	1	18	2	2	7,000		1	3,000		500		3,900	7		
25. South Norfolk.....	J. E. White.....		12	8	11	427	6	5	4	4	7,500		1	2,500		500	750	3,900	34		
26. South Princess Anne.	A. C. Jordan.....		153	12	121	1,054	113	9	5	5	18,000	1,000	1	1,500		300	300	8,000			
27. York.....	T. G. Pullen.....			3	2	503	1	6	2	3	6,100		1	2,000		600	160	4,000	21		
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		4	593	513	657	12,162	325	260	46	48	\$624,109	\$97,022	21	\$69,850	\$12,580	\$112,060	\$12,474	\$276,475	\$1,003	1	\$50
TOTALS FOR 1914.....		8	629	480	637	11,736	326	177	45	49	613,500	67,960	21	70,650	9,806	114,610	27,349	278,600		4	
INCREASE.....				33	20	426		83	1		\$ 10,609	\$29,062			\$ 2,774						
DECREASE.....		4	36				1			1				\$ 800		\$ 2,550	\$14,875	\$ 2,125		3	

NORFOLK DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the Year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Denby & Fairmount.								2	30	190						\$ 18	\$ 50	\$ 9	\$ 90	\$ 160	\$ 327
2. East York.	2	200	\$5			\$179	\$184	2	76	855		102			41		100	19	326	104	549
3. Fox Hill.	1	89				95	95	1	22	201					14				65	34	105
Hampton:																					
4. Central.	1	40			\$4	32	36	1	28	392	25	62		1	15		100	10	110	485	705
5. First Church.								1	19	341		23		1	10	200	100	15	187		402
6. Hampton Roads.	1	26				12	12	3	48	280						72			64	260	402
7. Bethel and Larchmont.								1	14	71					7			3	65		68
8. Lynnhaven.								1	23	132	4			1		142	100	6	100	154	502
9. Mount Vernon.								3	36	230				1	7	26			160		186
Norfolk:									33	125				1	7	1			36	2	42
10. Brambleton Avenue.								1	30	544		30			10	100		23	124	958	1,205
11. Colonial Avenue.								1	49	578	65	35	1	1	16		172	12	384	157	736
12. Cumberland Street.								2	43	580		36				103		6	333		442
13. Epworth.								1	61	855		56		1	45		231	26	755	2,302	3,374
14. Ghent.								1	45	342	25	50	1	1			135	22	344	20	521
15. LeKies Memorial.								1	20	302		50				165		6	233	153	386
16. Liberty Street.								1	21	361		43	2			51		8	181	167	407
17. McKendree.								1	40	713		58		1	8	269			135	916	1,320
18. Memorial.								2	47	566		30	1	5	22	300		10	170	499	979
19. Park Place.						10	10	1	29	602	47	37		1	20	310		12	350	310	660
20. Zion.								1	25	448				2	9	100		6	125	135	366
21. North Princess Anne.								2	21	120					8			5	78		83
22. Oaklette.								1	15	145					13		50	5	101		156
23. Ocean View.								1	16	112					13	5			42	87	129
24. Princess Anne.								2	25	299						27		23	120	23	193
25. South Norfolk.								4	48	302		10			7		33	26	163	15	237
26. South Princess Anne.								5	115	1,005					100	7		14	4	165	579
27. York.								4	58	350							29	5	166		200
TOTALS FOR 1915....	5	355	\$5		\$4	\$328	\$337	50	1,037	11,041	166	622	5	17	372	\$1,896	\$1,100	\$273	\$ 5,011	\$7,166	\$15,261
TOTALS FOR 1914....	6	274						50	1,001							2,065	678	329	10,437		13,509
INCREASE.....		81	\$5						36								\$ 422				\$ 1,752
DECREASE.....	1															\$ 169		\$ 56	\$ 5,426		



NORFOLK DISTRICT—*Concluded.*

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Confer- ence Expenses	Annual Confer- ence Expenses	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Con- ference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid										
1. Denby & Fairmount..	\$ 76	\$ 76		\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 53	\$ 53	\$ 13	\$ 100			\$ 9	\$ 301	\$ 3,755	\$17 07	2	10
2. East York.....	72	72		22	22	50	50	20	101	\$ 40		8	890	4,001	4 12	1	22
3. Fox Hill.....	50	20		16	7	35			13				321	1,732	9 12		7
Hampton:																	
4. Central.....	68	35		22	12	45	23	1	87	8		5	1,278	3,479	10 57		23
5. First Church.....	87	87		27	27	60	60	44	150	10		10	857	5,241	15 28	1	21
6. Hampton Roads.....	38	34		12	12	27	27	28	45	5		4	715	2,489	12 90	1	5
7. Bethel and Larchmont.....	90	90		27	27	60	60	1	185	5		10	80	235	4 27		
8. Lynnhaven.....	34	34		11	11	23	23	24	23			3	1,353	5,647	52 29	2	12
9. Mount Vernon.....	27	2		9	1	19	1	6	1	1		2	467	4,642	18 42		10
Norfolk:													93	609	3 00		10
10. Brambleton Avenue	110	50		35	20	76		6	64	5		12	1,750	6,117	9 83		
11. Colonial Avenue...	122	122		38	38	87	87	2	178	17		17	2,086	6,083	15 05		
12. Cumberland Street..	116	116		36	36	81	81	1	635	10		15	8,936	13,190	16 32		
13. Epworth.....	205	205		70	70	151	151	110	560			27	11,081	22,963	20 87	14	45
14. Ghent.....	135	135		43	43	94	94		172	10		16	5,101	9,278	19 08		
15. LeKies Memorial...	79	51		25	13	55	34		15	2		4	1,088	3,400	9 58		20
16. Liberty Street.....	72	26		22	8	50	18	14	36	30		4	643	2,626	6 56	1	3
17. McKendree.....	144	144		44	44	100	100	33	252			16	4,697	10,015	13 68	2	19
18. Memorial.....	130	130		42	42	90	90	1	84	5		14	2,096	6,901	16 00	1	10
19. Park Place.....	113	113		42	42	90	90	45	179	5		14	4,128	9,515	14 80	2	47
20. Zion.....	87	87		27	27	60	60	20	129	3		10	1,110	3,841	9 92	1	6
21. North Princess Anne..	62	28		19	8	43	19	18	65			3	290	4,004	23 41	2	20
22. Oaklette.....	22	22		7	7	15	15	10	14	5		2	369	1,257	14 45	1	5
23. Ocean View.....	36	5		11	1	25	4		5			1	371	1,149	15 53		2
24. Princess Anne.....	62	21		19	7	43	15	73	23	2		8	277	1,667	4 11	1	12
25. South Norfolk.....	65	50		21	10	45	20	145	23	11		5	362	2,982	6 98	1	12
26. South Princess Anne..	72	72		22	22	50	50	48	65			8	858	3,556	3 37		20
27. York.....	47	5		15	3	33	3	15	30	2		5	300	1,908	3 75		29
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$2,238	\$1,832		\$709	\$585	\$1,560	\$1,228	\$682	\$3,234	\$177		\$232	\$51,998	\$142,282	\$11 69	33	374
TOTALS FOR 1914....	2,131	1,548		723	535	1,560	955	729	3,077	281		210	45,399	144,916	12 36		392
INCREASE.....	\$ 107	\$ 284			\$ 50		\$ 273					\$ 22	\$ 6,590				
DECREASE.....				\$ 14				\$ 47	\$ 743	\$104				\$ 2,634	\$ 67		18



PETERSBURG DISTRICT—B. F. LIPSCOMB, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of All Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Total Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Buildings Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage Collected
1. Brunswick.....	J. W. Heckman....	1	4	9	12	326	6	4	4	4	\$ 3,500		1	\$ 1,500		\$ 200	\$ 24	\$ 800	\$ 9		
2. Chester and Ivy Memorial.....	J. T. Whitley.....	1	1	7	14	247			2	2	5,500		1	3,000	\$ 500	550	166	3,200	18		
3. Chesterfield.....	McDaniel Rucker.....		15	7	19	386	8		5	5	5,000		1	1,000		700	108	2,500	13		
4. Dinwiddie.....	L. G. Crutchfield.....		25	17	18	372	17	17	5	5	5,000		1	3,000	700	175	29	1,500			
5. East Dinwiddie.....	L. J. Phaup.....		16	8	43	667	10		7	7	10,500		1	3,500		500	665		100		
6. Emporia.....	W. W. Lear.....		52	36	67	368	37	3	2	2	16,000		1	2,000		1,500	116	10,500		1	\$140
7. Ettrick.....	C. C. Jones.....		18	1	35	333	10	2	1	1	4,000		1	1,500		850	2,075	2,300	18		
8. Greenville.....	J. E. Brooks.....		13	13	13	398	13		5	5	5,000		1	2,500	600	500	200				
9. Lawrenceville.....	J. W. Stiff.....		77	20	26	769	56	8	4	4	18,000	\$ 200	1	3,000		800	65	11,900	125		
10. Matoaca.....	W. J. Watt.....		17	13	37	405	13		3	3	8,000	100				500	76	1,750	12		
11. Mecklenburg.....	Richard Ferguson.....		32	1	24	416	18		4	4	8,000		1	2,000		300	112	2,500			
Petersburg:																					
12. Blandford and City Point.....	J. S. Gresham.....		3	8	4	150			1	1	10,000	1,650				200	350	6,000			
13. High Street.....	S. J. Brown.....		7	9	1	44	4	3	1	1	1,000					500	250	800			
14. Market Street.....	G. H. Spooner.....	1	19	27	39	626	19	14	1	1	25,000	1,120	1	6,000		7,000	1,367	22,000	10		
15. Memorial.....	W. B. Jett.....	1	9	16	40	530	6	5	1	1	30,000	2,500	1	6,000		8,000	1,236	32,600	69		
16. Washington St.....	R. Wilkinson.....	2	25	20	35	514	16	4	1	1	25,000	7,444				1,100	556	15,000	11		
17. Wesley.....	J. H. Holloway.....		31	49	23	719	20	6	1	1	50,000	2,890	1	8,500		6,700	1,127	34,650	218		
18. Prince George.....	W. W. Sawyer.....		3	5	6	378	1		1	1	21,000		1	2,500	1,692	1,500	360	7,000	19		
19. South Brunswick.....	J. E. DeShazo.....		12	2	10	504	7	1	6	6	7,000		1	5,000	350		600	4,000			
20. South Dinwiddie.....	J. O. Babcock.....		14	1	15	1,021	14	3	8	8	10,000		1	1,500		700	195	500	13		
21. South Hill.....	W. L. Ware.....		21	4	18	352	18	8	4	4	6,500		1	1,800	540	100	150	3,000	6		
22. Surry.....	T. W. Ogden.....	1	17	14	9	700	15	4	5	5	11,000		1	3,000				3,000			
23. Sussex.....	R. H. Marks.....		9	1	15	374	9	8	4	4	7,000		1	1,500				4,900	39		
24. Wakefield.....	L. T. Hitt.....		14	16	6	633	7	6	7	7	14,000	650	1	2,000	185	500	1,150	7,100		2	
25. Waverly.....	E. F. Hall.....		19	17	9	417	14		1	3	15,000		1	6,000		1,200	436	10,750			
26. West Brunswick.....	H. H. Smith.....		11	16	239	145	7	1	2	2	4,500		1	3,500	1,100	250	50	4,300	39		
27. West Chesterfield.....	E. B. Loving.....		33	13	18	640	17	2	4	4	5,000		1	3,000		500	110	3,500	20		
28. West Dinwiddie.....	G. E. B. Smith.....		17	7	26	215	10		4	4	6,200	50	1	800		600	413	800	6		
			27	13	10	536	26	1	4	4	9,000		1	2,500		1,000	275	5,500	19		
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		8	561	370	831	13,185	398	100	98	100	\$345,700	\$16,605	25	\$76,600	\$5,677	\$36,425	\$12,261	\$202,350	\$764	3	\$140
TOTALS FOR 1914.....		7	625	847	1,396	13,059	464	104	100	100	343,000	20,400	25	76,200	5,849	33,140	13,841	202,550			
INCREASE.....		1				126					\$ 2,700			\$ 400		\$ 3,285				3	
DECREASE.....			64	477	565		66	4	2		\$ 3,795				\$ 212		\$ 1,580	\$ 200			



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1. Brunswick.....								4	36	285					4	\$ 5			\$ 53		\$ 62
2. Chester and Ivy Memorial.....	1	27				\$10	\$10	2	20	240	18	16			10	64		\$ 10	216		291
3. Chesterfield.....								4	32	225					23	10		7	148		165
4. Dinwiddie.....								5	32	272				1	7		\$ 30	14	51	\$ 23	118
5. East Dinwiddie.....								7	68	480					50		72	40	212		324
6. Emporia.....								2	30	665	20	68			16		204		307		511
7. Ettrick.....								1	34	265		45				124		4			128
8. Greenesville.....								4	25	325					60			4	25		29
9. Lawrenceville.....								4	54	498	14	36			10		125	27	102	22	276
10. Matoaca.....								3	50	365					20	70		3	196	72	341
11. Mecklenburg.....								4	35	274					20	20		16	73		100
Petersburg:																					
12. Blandford and City Point.....								1	14	159					3	17		4	68	32	121
13. High Street.....								1	8	115									60	20	80
14. Market Street.....								1	67	681		35	1	1	44		276	11	200	307	794
15. Memorial.....								1	41	392		32			6	287	200	7	150	926	1,570
16. Washington Street.....								1	32	456					12	109			418	20	547
17. Wesley.....								1	36	642	45	20	1		1		250	16	152	810	1,228
18. Prince George.....								1	24	260		22						6	52	126	184
19. South Brunswick.....								6	61	400						22		11	250	50	333
20. South Dinwiddie.....	1	35				12	12	9	93	745	20	50	1	1	10		50	4	167		221
21. South Hill.....								4	25	290					19		20	13	59	101	193
22. Surry.....								5	57	552		30			15	50		22	210		307
23. Sussex.....								3	29	254		20	1	2	9	30		15	162	5	212
24. Wakefield.....								7	60	300	55	15						16	350	150	516
25. Waverly.....								3	41	369	11	1			17		37	7	267		311
26. West Brunswick.....								2	12	157		35			11				25		25
27. West Chesterfield.....								4	45	425					20		10	57	80	40	187
28. West Dinwiddie.....								4	40	200					10	79		14	156	10	334
								4	54	496	26	39		1	26	39		50	155	58	302
TOTALS FOR 1915....	2	62				\$22	\$22	98	1,115	10,787	209	464	4	6	403	\$ 926	\$1,389	\$379	\$4,366	\$2,772	\$9,819
TOTALS FOR 1914....	2	62						97	1,150							1,387	955	334	6,721		9,397
INCREASE.....								1								\$ 461	\$ 434	\$ 45			\$ 422
DECREASE.....									35										\$2,355		



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CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Confer- ence Expenses	Annual Confer- ence Expenses	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Con- ference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid										
1. Brunswick.....	\$ 39	\$ 27		\$ 12	\$ 8	\$ 26	\$ 18	\$ 50	\$ 25	\$ 1		\$ 3	\$ 123	\$ 1,073	\$ 3 28	1	8
2. Chester and Ivy Memorial.....	50	45		19	14	41	31	35	82	25		7	246	2,201	8 90	1	6
3. Chesterfield.....	46	17		14	5	32	12	3	11	1		2	226	1,327	3 44		4
4. Dinwiddie.....	54	54		17	17	37	37	11	44	6		6	768	2,299	6 15	1	20
5. East Dinwiddie.....	79	79		25	25	55	55	12	107	25		9	450	3,653	5 48	1	55
6. Emporia.....	82	82		26	26	57	57	38	141	9		10	932	4,215	11 45	1	38
7. Ettrick.....	50	50		16	16	35	35		8	2		6	936	4,341	13 04		4
8. Greenesville.....	40	5		13		28		32	5			3	750	1,673	4 20	1	20
9. Lawrenceville.....	95	77		30	25	66	55	31	68	23		9	571	3,518	4 19	1	25
10. Matoaca.....	59	25		19	10	41	12	4	15	3		4	198	1,536	3 79		15
11. Mecklenburg.....	55	19		17		38	38	41	10	8		6	470	1,965	4 72		
Petersburg:																	
12. Blandford and City Point.....	24	19		8	6	18	14			2		2	240	1,299	8 66		
13. High Street.....	122	122		39	39	85	85	50	100	15		14	112	783	17 79		
14. Market Street.....	145	145		46	46	102	102	18		5		17	1,939	7,452	11 90		
15. Memorial.....	65	65		20	20	46	46		1	10		8	2,511	8,945	16 88		25
16. Washington Street..	184	184		59	59	128	128			2		21	1,347	3,396	6 61		8
17. Wesley.....	58	58		18	18	40	40	11	30			7	3,851	12,535	17 43	12	10
18. Prince George.....	75	40		24	10	52	49	65	94	5		9	695	2,819	7 45	1	14
19. South Brunswick.....	64	32		20	8	44	18	43	5	7		4	600	3,297	6 55		
20. South Dinwiddie.....	50	50		16	16	34	34	66	14	2		6	227	2,143	2 09	1	25
21. South Hill.....	87	72		27	27	61	61	17	62	5		10	340	2,082	5 91	2	22
22. Surry.....	60	51		19	16	42	36	15	33	6		4	350	2,780	3 98	2	60
23. Sussex.....	72	72		22	22	50	50	127	66	3		8	388	2,251	6 02	2	12
24. Wakefield.....	75	75		24	24	52	52	42	73			9	750	4,392	6 94	3	35
25. Waverly.....	60	24		19	8	41	16	4	33			6	565	3,665	8 79		30
26. West Brunswick.....	72	72		22	15	50	40	53	88	5		4	1,155	2,457	10 28		
27. West Chesterfield.....	35	35		11	11	24	24	48	32	3		4	426	2,580	4 03	1	35
28. West Dinwiddie.....	8	5		25	17	55	38	36	43	4		4	243	1,912	8 80		8
													758	3,121	5 82	4	40
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$1,986	\$1,601		\$627	\$508	\$1,380	\$1,183	\$852	\$1,199	\$181		\$202	\$22,167	\$114,774	\$ 8 70	35	519
TOTALS FOR 1914....	1,885	1,515		640	506	1,380	1,126	822	1,787	156		200	28,550	101,277	7 75		648
INCREASE.....	\$ 101	\$ 86			\$ 2		\$ 57	\$ 30		\$ 25		\$ 2		\$ 13,497	\$ 95		
DECREASE.....				\$ 13					\$ 588				\$ 6,392				129

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT NEWS DISTRICT—W. T. GREEN, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of All Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Total Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Buildings Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage Collected
1. Benn's.....	E. H. Powell.....	3	56	16	39	460	39	5	3	3	\$ 7,000	\$ 190	1	\$ 1,500		\$ 700	\$ 300	\$ 3,300	\$ 10		
2. Boykin's.....	T. E. Johnson.....		13	8	12	414	10	3	4	4	12,000		1	3,000		1,500	2,470	5,500	38		
3. Capron.....	W. E. Grant.....		15		14	641	15		6	6	9,000	200	1	1,500		600	2,000				
4. Churchland and West Norfolk.....	N. A. Page.....		18	4	6	120	18	1	2	2	4,800		1	2,500		500	400	3,800	19		
5. Crittenden.....	J. R. Sturgis.....		11	3	7	196	10	2	1	1	3,500		1	1,200		425	105	2,750	15		
6. Franklin-High Street	R. M. Chandler.....		11	11	7	238	6	2	1	1	8,000		1	3,000		1,500	629	4,500	14		
7. Gilmerton Circuit.....	W. G. Bates, Sr.....		9		3	281	7	1	4	4	4,200		1	800			235	2,000	36		
8. Isle of Wight.....	C. E. Johnson.....		21	2	20	433	19	1	4	4	7,500		1	2,000		500	235	2,500	11		
9. Newsom's.....	W. J. Williams.....		27		31	800	15	3	4	4	9,000		1	1,500		600	228	4,500			
Newport News:																					
10. Chestnut Avenue.....	S. O. Wright.....		25	23	25	482	11	10	1	1	13,000					1,500	110	5,000	18		
11. Grace.....	G. W. Watkins.....		29	20	19	270	10		2	2	6,500		1	2,000			258	4,250	40		
12. Trinity.....	H. W. Davis.....		21	26	47	513	9	5	1	1	35,500	10,770				7,500		16,000			
13. Norfolk Circuit.....	W. T. Williams.....			1	4	128			3	3	13,000	500	1	2,000	\$ 300	700	93	9,000			
Portsmouth:																					
14. Central.....	S. A. Donahoe.....		14	12	29	638	1	7	1	1	47,000	12,000	1	4,500	1,700	3,000	2,212	24,000	215		
15. Cottage Place.....	J. B. Peters.....		33	9	26	291		3	1	1	10,000	2,250					800	8,000			
16. Elm Avenue.....	R. B. Scott.....		36	27	7	198	18	17	1	1	2,500					300		1,500			
17. Monumental.....	J. T. Bosman.....		35	29	57	794	11	12	1	1	100,000	17,000	1	6,000		10,000	4,814	35,200	36		
18. Park View.....	W. T. A. Haynes.....		1	15	22	364	1	7	1	1	5,000		1	4,000		3,500	90	6,250	30		
19. Port Norfolk and Pinner's	B. T. Candler.....		60	45	24	570	40	10	1	1	29,000	7,500	1	5,000	2,500		8,300	20,500	175		
20. Wright Memorial.....	A. L. Franklin.....		37	3	22	569	13	6	1	1	24,500		1	4,000		3,000					
21. Smithfield.....	D. T. Merritt.....		9	12	18	306	3	4	1	1	18,000		1	2,500		1,500		9,500	16		
22. Southampton.....	W. Y. Scales.....		16	14	21	454	9		5	4	10,700		1	1,000			500	4,750	50		
Suffolk:																					
23. Main Street.....	R. M. Maxey.....		12	17	3	557	7	6	1	2	52,000	15,000	1	4,500		2,000	10,000	25,000	42		
24. Oxford and Magnolia.....	P. M. Hank.....	1	19	14	16	205	9	1	2	2	7,000		1	3,000		700	104	3,800	14		
25. Whaleyville and Somerton.....	R. L. Busby.....		4		3	290	4	1	2	2	6,500		1	1,000		400		4,050			
26. Williamsburg.....	G. H. Newbury.....		18	15	11	240	18		2	2	10,700		1	3,500	2,250		1,040	5,100	99		
27. Windsor.....	J. L. Pribble.....		17	10	9	252	18		4	4	7,500	103	1	2,000		400	160	2,600			
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		4	567	336	502	10,704	321	107	60	60	\$463,400	\$65,513	23	\$62,000	\$6,750	\$40,825	\$34,848	\$213,350	\$878		
TOTALS FOR 1914.....		7	504	338	706	10,356	306	98	59	58	393,172	48,395	22	57,850	6,400	44,430	21,145	175,425			
INCREASE.....			63			348	15	9	1	2	\$ 70,228	\$17,118	1	\$ 4,150	\$ 350		\$13,703	\$ 37,925			
DECREASE.....		3		2	204											\$ 3,605					

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CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the Year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Benn's.....	3	60				\$ 3	\$ 3	3	50	500	50	100	1	3	45			\$ 8	\$ 200	\$ 100	\$ 308
2. Boykin's.....								4	36	302					8		\$ 50		150		200
3. Capron.....	1	63					72	7	75	575	17	36	1		15	\$ 32		12	125	150	319
4. Churchland and West Norfolk.....								2	16	109					16	50		7	60		117
5. Crittenden.....								1	19	183				2	8	12		6	82	55	151
6. Franklin-High Street.....								1	16	273	30	38			10	55		5	123		183
7. Gilmerton Circuit.....								4	29	231		15		1		15		3		192	210
8. Isle of Wight.....								4	44	298	40	35			16	34		13	200	38	251
9. Newsom's.....								4	51	525	30	50	2		20	50	150	14	273	58	545
Newport News:																					
10. Chestnut Avenue...	1	105		\$35		10	45	1	44	533	78	39		2	16	78			372	220	670
11. Grace.....	1	39		25	\$2	20	47	2	31	294	25	15		1	20		125	10	160	141	436
12. Trinity.....	1	50	\$4	10	5	20	39	1	44	563	73	80		1	17	23	53		205	400	681
13. Norfolk Circuit.....								3	27	194						9		5	154		168
Portsmouth:																					
14. Central.....								1	36	609		214	1	2	12	151		5	433	332	921
15. Cottage Place.....								1	16	322				1	25	32		2	70	15	119
16. Elm Avenue.....								1	23	230		20		1	30			5	164	187	356
17. Monumental.....	2	100				112	112	1	35	710		22	1				60	12	284	742	1,098
18. Park View.....								1	30	378		20				206		6	90	342	644
19. Port Norfolk and Pinner's.....								1	35	762		150		4	43	87		6	364	486	850
20. Wright Memorial.....								1	25	475					21				362		362
21. Smithfield.....								1	30	312	54	18		3	6	171	25	6	217	308	727
22. Southampton.....	1	35				6	6	5	44	472	15	25	1	2	5	94		16	154	27	291
Suffolk:																					
23. Main Street.....								1	30	388		42			7	123		9	177	123	423
24. Oxford & Magnolia.....								2	22	253		51		1	21	11	50		137		207
25. Whaleyville and Somerton.....								2	25	180					4	20		10	182		212
26. Williamsburg.....								1	12	175					16				110		110
27. Windsor.....								4	42	275						20		6	176		202
TOTALS FOR 1915....	10	452	\$4	\$70	\$7	\$171	\$324	60	887	10,121	412	972	7	24	381	\$1,273	\$513	\$162	\$5,024	\$3,916	\$10,761
TOTALS FOR 1914....	9	495						60	893							1,487	263	185	6,957		8,892
INCREASE.....	1		\$4	\$70												\$ 214	\$250	\$ 23	\$1,033		\$ 1,869
DECREASE.....		43							6												



## PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT NEWS DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Salary of Presiding Elder, Excluding Parsonage		Salary of Pastor, Excluding Parsonage		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	On Assessment		Special	On Assessment		Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)	Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
									Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid			
1. Benn's.....	\$ 79	\$ 79	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 111	\$ 111	\$ 114	\$ 114	\$ 227	\$ 139	\$ 139		\$100	2	28	\$ 54
2. Boykin's.....	77	77	1,100	1,103	20	20	108	108	111	111		136	136			2	19	42
3. Capron.....	77	77	1,000	1,000	20	14	108	88	111	90		136	110			1	17	20
4. Churchland and West Norfolk.....	56	56	750	750	14	10	78	48	80	51		98	63			1	15	190
5. Crittenden.....	46	41	600	544	12	4	65	20	66	32		81	20	3		2	69	207
6. Franklin-High Street	84	84	1,200	1,200	22	22	117	117	120	120		147	147					
7. Gilmerton Circuit....	56	56	660	660	14	4	73	18	80	26		98	26					
8. Isle of Wight.....	66	65	800	784	17	10	93	59	95	57		117	70	19				
9. Newsom's.....	79	79	1,000	1,000	20	20	110	110	113	113		139	139			3	75	91
Newport News:																		
10. Chestnut Avenue...	84	84	1,200	1,200	22	15	117	95	120	158		147	103			1	31	272
11. Grace.....	77	77	1,000	1,000	20	20	108	108	110	110		135	135	22		1	25	55
12. Trinity.....	130	130	1,700	1,700	34	34	182	182	187	187		229	229	84		1	35	215
13. Norfolk Circuit.....	72	72	1,000	1,000	18	6	100	28	103			126	31					
Portsmouth:																		
14. Central.....	140	140	1,600	1,600	36	36	196	196	201	201		246	246	12		1	48	167
15. Cottage Place.....	59	59	850	850	15	15	83	83	85	85		105	105			1	16	9
16. Elm Avenue.....	38	38	600	600	10	4	54	45	55	27		68	38					
17. Monumental.....	168	168	1,900	1,900	44	44	235	235	241	241	150	295	295	50		2	115	1,490
18. Park View.....	102	102	1,200	1,200	26	19	143	112	146	112	18	179	140	13		1	74	950
19. Port Norfolk and Pinner's.....	84	84	1,100	1,100	22	22	117	117	120	120		147	147	5		2	90	141
20. Wright Memorial....	98	98	1,200	1,200	25	9	137	47	141	112		172	123			2		522
21. Smithfield.....	98	98	1,300	1,300	25	25	137	137	141	141	60	172	172	86		1	61	229
22. Southampton.....	64	64	1,000	1,000	16	10	90	56	92	57		113	70					
Suffolk:																		
23. Main Street.....	148	148	1,800	1,800	38	38	206	206	211	231		239	239			2	114	420
24. Oxford and Mag- nolia.....	55	55	800	800	14	14	74	74	75	75		92	92			1	30	163
25. Whaleyville & Somer- ton.....	52	52	650	650	14	7	74	40	75	55		92	46			1	19	60
26. Williamsburg.....	54	54	700	816	14	5	74	25	76	26		93	36			1	26	32
27. Windsor.....	59	59	700	712	15	7	83	40	85	50		105	45					
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$2,202	\$2,196	\$28,510	\$28,469	\$568	\$455	\$3,080	\$2,505	\$3,157	\$2,702	\$ 455	\$3,870	\$3,142		\$393	29	907	\$5,329
TOTALS FOR 1914....	2,200	2,172	27,945	27,831	591	473	3,080	2,534	3,388	2,045	1,194	3,740	2,548					5,324
INCREASE.....	\$ 2	\$ 24	\$ 565	\$ 638						\$ 657		\$ 130	\$ 594					\$ 5
DECREASE.....					\$ 23	\$ 18		\$ 29	\$ 231		\$ 739							



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	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Con- ference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd										
1. Benn's.....	\$ 68	\$ 47		\$ 22	\$ 10	\$ 48	\$ 25	\$ 32	\$ 78	\$ 5		\$ 8	\$ 975	\$ 3,413	\$ 7 42	2	30
2. Boykin's.....	66	66		21	21	46	46	68	125			8	429	5,292	12 78	6	22
3. Capron.....	67	50		21	14	46	37	39	131	3		8	815	4,908	7 66	3	18
4. Churchland and West Norfolk.....	48	29		15	10	33	20	27	35	1		5	253	2,035	10 96	2	16
5. Crittenden.....	40	10		12	3	28	8		34	3		2	409	1,392	7 10	1	8
6. Franklin-High Street	72	72		23	23	50	50	27	115	7		8	663	3,674	15 44		
7. Gilmerton Circuit....	78	21		15	5	33	9	17	22	3		2	163	1,259	4 47		
8. Isle of Wight.....	57	34		18	10	40	24	7	14	8		7	100	1,724	3 98	1	40
9. Newsom's.....	68	68		21	21	48	48	35	91			8	444	3,033	3 79		70
Newport News:																	
10. Chestnut Avenue...	72	50		22	16	50	35	3	74	2		8	920	3,797	7 88	1	25
11. Grace.....	66	66		21	21	46	46	22	138	4		8	646	3,257	12 03	1	10
12. Trinity.....	112	112		35	35	78	78	3	113	11		13	4,223	8,043	15 67	3	23
13. Norfolk Circuit.....	62	16		20	7	43	13		21	1		2	564	2,052	16 03	1	5
Portsmouth:																	
14. Central.....	121	121		38	38	84	84	17	134			14	1,908	8,111	12 71		
15. Cottage Place.....	51	51		16	16	36	36	1	3			6	255	2,460	8 45		1
16. Elm Avenue.....	33	25		10	7	23	15	3	39	3		3		1,815	9 17	1	5
17. Monumental.....	145	145		46	46	101	101		229	5		17	3,611	14,787	18 61		
18. Park View.....	88	70		28	20	61	46		38	5		7	880	4,200	11 54		
19. Port Norfolk and Pinner's.....	72	72		23	23	50	50	15	107	6		8	1,521	12,776	22 42		
20. Wright Memorial...	84	30		27	10	59	20	1	73	3		4	1,442	4,055	7 13	1	3
21. Smithfield.....	84	84		27	27	59	59	30	137	8		10	1,096	4,271	13 95	2	33
22. Southampton.....	65	34		17	10	38	24			3		3	609	2,693	5 93	1	18
Suffolk:																	
23. Main Street.....	127	127		41	41	89	89	20	222			15	1,207	15,145	27 19	2	40
24. Oxford & Magnolia.	45	45		14	14	31	31	13	237			5	781	2,703	13 18		13
25. Whaleyville and Somerton.....	45	20		14	7	31	16	29	35	2		3	279	1,494	5 16	1	19
26. Williamsburg.....	45	15		14	5	32	10		11			5	439	2,728	11 37		
27. Windsor.....	51	15		16	5	36	9	33	18	3		2	305	1,615	6 41		
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$1,894	\$1,495		\$600	\$465	\$1,320	\$1,028	\$444	\$2,275	\$ 86		\$189	\$24,937	\$122,732	\$11 47	20	399
TOTALS FOR 1914....	1,803	1,384		612	456	1,320	1,009	477	2,439	128		196	30,834	116,884	11 29		477
INCREASE.....	\$ 91	\$ 111			\$ 9		\$ 19							\$ 5,848	\$ 18		
DECREASE.....				\$ 12				\$ 33	\$ 164	\$ 42		\$ 7	\$11,897				78

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—F. B. McSPARRAN, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of All Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Total Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Buildings Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage Collected
1. Bethany.....	Bascom Dey.....	1	16	2	15	400	10	....	1	1	\$ 13,000	....	1	\$ 2,500	....	\$ 800	\$ 185	\$ 8,500	\$ 30	....	....
2. Colonial Beach.....	S. L. Dumville.....	....	2	5	4	99	1	....	1	1	....	....	1	2,500	\$1,700	185	400	1,000	....	....	....
3. East Matthews.....	R. F. Gayle.....	....	7	5	9	569	2	7	2	2	6,000	....	1	3,000	....	750	....	5,000	25	....	....
4. East Middlesex.....	J. S. Wallace.....	1	14	....	37	307	12	2	2	2	5,000	....	1	2,000	....	200	....	3,500	....	....	....
5. Essex.....	J. B. Askew.....	....	37	3	18	406	31	....	4	4	5,400	\$ 125	1	800	300	75	500	1,400	....	....	....
6. Gloucester.....	B. E. Hudson.....	....	27	4	4	645	20	....	5	5	8,000	....	1	3,000	1,500	250	200	2,000	....	....	....
7. Gloucester Point.....	H. F. Turner.....	....	31	2	20	301	29	1	3	3	6,000	200	1	1,500	....	1,000	175	5,000	14	....	....
8. Heathsville.....	J. E. Hearn.....	....	32	2	1	496	20	1	4	4	10,500	800	1	2,000	....	500	660	5,200	....	....	....
9. Henderson Station.....	J. D. Hosier.....	2	9	....	22	534	9	1	1	1	3,000	....	1	3,000	....	700	750	2,300	12	....	....
10. King George.....	R. V. Owen.....	1	32	8	38	497	38	....	5	5	10,500	287	1	2,000	....	417	....	2,000	5	....	....
11. King and Queen.....	J. J. Gregory.....	1	1	2	9	374	....	....	4	4	8,200	....	1	1,500	550	....	....	1,400	10	....	....
12. King William.....	W. P. Province.....	....	20	5	40	388	20	3	4	4	6,000	....	1	1,000	....	....	....	2,500	15	....	....
13. Lancaster.....	R. T. Clarke.....	2	40	14	7	541	30	6	5	4	10,500	....	1	1,500	....	200	460	4,300	....	....	....
14. Mathews.....	N. B. Foushee.....	....	6	8	21	940	5	21	5	5	10,500	....	1	4,000	....	1,000	150	6,750	25	....	....
15. Middlesex.....	E. H. Hopkins.....	....	40	....	7	429	36	....	4	4	6,200	100	1	1,400	....	75	50	2,000	....	....	....
16. Montross.....	E. Higginbotham.....	....	16	....	10	482	13	3	4	4	7,500	....	1	....	....	75	3,300	25	....	....	....
17. New Kent.....	C. H. McNeil.....	1	49	3	5	270	39	....	4	4	5,150	325	1	500	48	....	846	2,100	44	....	....
18. Richmond Circuit.....	C. H. Kidd.....	....	18	2	9	635	18	....	4	4	10,525	300	1	1,500	74	....	150	3,500	18	....	....
19. Shackelford's.....	S. E. Lucas.....	1	7	1	32	588	3	....	4	4	6,500	....	1	3,000	....	400	425	3,000	25	....	....
20. Toano.....	C. A. Campbell.....	1	47	3	10	179	35	18	2	2	5,500	1,300	1	1,500	....	515	565	5,000	51	....	....
21. Urbanna.....	F. E. H. McLean.....	1	4	3	31	182	3	1	2	2	4,500	....	2	8,500	874	300	450	6,000	25	....	....
22. West Lancaster.....	T. G. Laughon.....	....	45	3	22	294	28	1	2	2	4,000	....	1	1,500	....	....	590	3,500	10	....	....
23. West Mathews.....	L. D. Stables.....	....	54	61	31	631	30	4	7	6	11,500	....	1	1,600	....	1,000	120	3,800	12	....	....
24. Westmoreland.....	C. W. Leftwich.....	....	6	3	1	658	5	4	4	4	12,000	....	1	2,500	....	....	350	3,000	....	....	....
25. West Point.....	O. M. Clarke.....	....	26	2	8	207	9	....	2	2	11,000	900	1	2,500	....	600	1,770	6,000	22	....	....
26. Whitestone.....	J. W. S. Robins.....	....	64	3	6	613	40	1	3	6	15,900	....	1	3,000	....	200	528	8,100	15	....	....
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		12	650	144	426	11,725	492	74	88	88	\$197,475	\$4,337	20	\$57,800	\$5,040	\$8,750	\$9,816	\$100,150	\$383	....	....
TOTALS FOR 1914.....		14	445	81	495	11,456	338	70	85	86	192,100	2,675	25	57,000	3,987	6,750	9,809	98,750	....	....	....
INCREASE.....		....	205	63	....	269	154	....	3	2	\$ 5,375	\$1,662	1	\$ 800	\$1,059	\$2,000	\$ 7	\$ 1,400	....	....	....
DECREASE.....		2	....	....	69	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the Year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Bethany.....								1	29	310	20	35	1	2	12	\$ 16	\$ 78	\$ 11	\$ 309		\$ 414
2. Colonial Bench.....								1	10	103		3			1			3	50	25	78
3. East Matthews.....								2	40	611		35			6	40		15	170	25	250
4. East Middlesex.....								2	28	159					10	20		6	65		91
5. Essex.....								3	31	200					17	7	56		47	12	146
6. Gloucester.....								5	47	405			1		25		95	11	275	75	456
7. Gloucester Point.....								3	48	295	20	10	1			5	33	10	170		218
8. Heathsville.....								4	49	428				1	24	62		15	165		242
9. Henderson Station.....								1	24	244					9	33		8	135		143
10. King George.....								5	52	387					20			21	71	43	168
11. King and Queen.....								4	24	167								14	5		19
12. King William.....								3	29	200					16	12		7	50	10	79
13. Lancaster.....								8	59	437					16	20		28	175		223
14. Matthews.....								5	71	663					5		225	23	278		526
15. Middlesex.....								4	39	238					25			16	121	30	167
16. Montross.....	1	30					\$ 5	4	48	325	10	20		1				6	120		126
17. New Kent.....								4	35	207					18			20	64		84
18. Richmond Circuit.....								4	35	352					16		7		75	42	124
19. Shackelford's.....								4	40	325								6	60	40	100
20. Toano.....								2	23	190				2	24				130	125	255
21. Urbanna.....	1	20			\$5	\$ 5	10	2	19	180		5				26		8	140		174
22. West Lancaster.....								2	29	165	23		1		28	12		9	75		96
23. West Mathews.....								7	78	690		12			45	12	25	39	250	119	445
24. Westmoreland.....	1	40				24	24	6	40	360					4			9			243
25. West Point.....								2	22	210				1	20	34			57	245	336
26. Whitestone.....	1	50	\$ 9			7	16	6	58	608	25	22			35		75	22	400	400	897
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	4	140	\$ 9		\$5	\$36	\$55	94	1,007	8,459	98	142	4	7	376	\$299	\$594	\$306	\$3,457	\$1,191	\$6,100
TOTALS FOR 1914.....	7	402	11					89	992							387	310	305	4,100		5,102
INCREASE.....								5	15								\$284	\$ 1			\$ 998
DECREASE.....	3	262	\$ 2													\$ 88			\$ 643		

## RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Salary of Prosiding Elder,		Salary of Pastor,		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
	Excluding Parsonage		Excluding Parsonage						On Assessment		Special	On Assessment		Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)	Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid			
1. Bethany.....	\$ 135	\$ 135	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 144	\$ 144	\$ 147	\$ 147	.....	\$ 180	\$ 180	.....	\$ 65	2	145	\$ 396
2. Colonial Beach.....	52	52	700	700	8	2	42	10	43	11	.....	52	14	.....	39	1	27	148
3. East Mathews.....	117	117	1,200	1,200	23	14	124	80	127	85	.....	156	95	.....	74	2	40	184
4. East Middlesex.....	81	75	750	683	16	5	86	28	95	50	.....	108	43	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
5. Essex.....	72	61	750	620	14	9	76	49	78	59	.....	96	62	.....	.....	1	.....	45
6. Gloucester.....	108	102	1,100	1,050	21	12	115	60	108	56	.....	144	75	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
7. Gloucester Point.....	63	46	600	492	12	5	67	30	67	31	.....	84	41	.....	.....	3	49	156
8. Heathsville.....	99	99	1,000	1,000	20	10	105	52	108	87	.....	132	65	.....	.....	1	69	260
9. Henderson Station.....	99	99	1,000	1,000	19	12	105	60	108	55	.....	132	70	.....	.....	1	12	7
10. King George.....	68	68	732	732	13	5	72	36	73	35	.....	90	45	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
11. King and Queen.....	45	42	470	390	9	3	48	12	48	25	.....	60	25	.....	.....	2	36	80
12. King William.....	63	60	600	554	12	7	67	40	68	45	.....	84	55	.....	.....	1	30	30
13. Lancaster.....	99	92	1,000	916	19	14	105	90	108	90	.....	132	98	.....	.....	1	45	100
14. Mathews.....	122	122	1,200	1,200	24	22	129	105	132	132	\$ 50	102	150	.....	41	2	58	75
15. Middlesex.....	74	69	700	654	15	9	79	50	80	53	.....	99	64	.....	.....	1	32	92
16. Montross.....	46	46	509	509	9	9	48	48	50	50	.....	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. New Kent.....	41	41	440	460	8	6	45	35	45	34	.....	55	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Richmond Circuit.....	88	78	1,000	825	17	5	93	23	95	20	.....	117	23	.....	.....	1	24	78
19. Shackelford's.....	99	99	1,000	1,000	20	15	105	92	108	105	.....	122	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Toano.....	74	74	725	745	15	7	79	39	80	40	.....	99	49	.....	.....	1	30	95
21. Urbanna.....	65	57	550	530	12	5	67	26	68	26	.....	84	35	.....	17	2	34	59
22. West Lancaster.....	52	52	525	525	10	10	55	55	56	56	.....	70	70	.....	.....	2	32	72
23. West Mathews.....	94	87	1,091	1,011	18	9	100	50	102	63	25	125	78	.....	8	2	44	82
24. Westmoreland.....	101	101	1,000	1,000	20	16	108	75	110	70	.....	135	80	.....	2	2	61	61
25. West Point.....	72	72	800	800	14	11	76	76	78	78	.....	96	96	.....	6	2	100	474
26. Whitestone.....	99	99	1,000	1,000	20	20	105	105	108	108	.....	132	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$2,128	\$2,045	\$21,742	\$20,896	\$413	\$269	\$2,240	\$1,470	\$2,296	\$1,611	\$ 75	\$2,815	\$1,850	.....	\$252	33	807	\$2,494
TOTALS FOR 1914....	1,935	1,903	21,104	20,785	483	313	2,520	1,585	2,772	1,529	328	3,060	1,833	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,458
INCREASE.....	\$ 193	\$ 142	\$ 638	\$ 111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 82	.....	\$ 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 36
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 70	\$ 44	\$ 280	\$ 115	\$ 476	.....	\$253	\$ 245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

# RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Confer- ence Expenses	Annual Confer- ence Expenses	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment	Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College		Copies of General Organ Taken									Copies of Con- ference Organ Taken	
			Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid											Ass'd
1. Bethany .....	\$ 88	\$ 88		\$ 28	\$ 28	\$ 62	\$ 62	\$ 33	\$ 158	\$ 8		\$ 10	\$ 1,200	\$ 4,610	\$11 50		16
2. Colonial Beach .....	26	7		8	2	18	4	11	24	3		3	275	1,595	15 01	1	13
3. East Mathews .....	76	40		24	10	53	20	25	42	3		7	414	2,569	4 51	1	14
4. East Middlesex .....	53	3		17	3	37	3	20	15	7		7	372	1,633	5 03	1	15
5. Essex .....	47	30		15	9	33	21	38	8	5		4	102	1,700	3 07		
6. Gloucester .....	70	36		22	12	49	26	142	36			8	350	2,764	4 03	2	40
7. Gloucester Point .....	41	15		13	5	29	10	64	28	4		2	200	1,380	4 05	1	12
8. Heathsville .....	65	32		21	10	45	20	28	66			3	195	2,655	5 04		
9. Henderson Station .....	65	35		21		45	25		15			6	475	3,017	5 06		21
10. King George .....	44	18		14	7	31	10	43	40	2		5	485	2,132	4 03		
11. King and Queen .....	29	10		9	6	21	6	13	27	5		2	189	771	2 01		
12. King William .....	41	23		13	5	29	12	29	15	4		3	331	1,353	3 05		16
13. Lancaster .....	65	50		21	15	45	33	60	49	5		5	125	2,325	4 03		
14. Mathews .....	70	70		25	15	55	40	66	62	16		7	690	3,591	3 08	1	35
15. Middlesex .....	48	30		15	9	34	22	1	58	10		3	185	1,508	3 05		18
16. Montross .....	30	30		9	9	21	21	43	8			3	10	1,163	2 04	1	32
17. New Kent .....	27	15		9	5	19	10	98	14	7		3	139	1,880	7 00		12
18. Richmond Circuit .....	57	10		18	4	40	7	9	48	2		2	948	2,292	3 06	1	8
19. Shuckelford's .....	65	48		21	15	40	35	25	37			5	3	2,507	4 03	3	20
20. Toano .....	48	20		18	5	30	10	1	86	1	\$2	2	523	2,474	13 07	2	10
21. Urbanna .....	41	15		13	5	28	14	33	88	7		2	421	2,035	11 20	2	6
22. West Lancaster .....	34	34		11	11	23	23	107	7	11		4	191	1,914	6 05		11
23. West Mathews .....	61	30		19	9	43	22	103	33	2		4	582	2,778	4 04	3	40
24. Westmoreland .....	66	25		21	15	46	30	38	49			8	430	2,621	4 00		
25. West Point .....	47	40		15	12	32	26	3	30	7		4	383	3,800	18 03	1	13
26. Whitestone .....	65	65		21	21	45	45	103	138	10		7	550	4,341	7 01	1	75
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$1,377	\$819		\$437	\$247	\$ 960	\$557	\$1,137	\$1,181	\$119	\$2	\$119	\$ 9,768	\$61,408	\$ 5 03	21	427
TOTALS FOR 1914....	1,475	808		501	280	1,080	614	946	1,714	128	4	122	11,904	62,238	5 44		484
INCREASE .....								\$ 191									
DECREASE .....	\$ 98	\$ 49		\$ 64	\$ 33	\$ 120	\$ 57		\$ 533	\$ 9	\$2	\$ 3	\$ 2,136	\$ 830	\$ 41		57



RICHMOND DISTRICT—T. McN. SIMPSON, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of All Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Total Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Buildings Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage Collected
1. Ashland.....	R. M. White.....	3	7	6	28	329	4	...	2	2	\$ 11,000	...	1	\$ 3,000	...	\$ 1,500	\$ 50	\$ 6,300	\$ 102	...	...
2. Ashland Circuit.....	L. S. Flournoy.....	...	5	3	8	369	1	1	5	5	5,000	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Bowling Green.....	W. C. Pace.....	...	21	7	22	498	16	...	4	4	7,900	\$ 230	1	2,000	\$ 237	650	370	2,000	16	...	...
4. Caroline.....	F. W. England.....	...	26	5	18	579	24	1	5	5	10,000	...	1	1,500	...	300	100	2,500	27	...	...
5. Charles City.....	W. J. Boyd.....	...	1	2	20	223	1	...	5	4	5,500	...	...	...	...	150	63	2,000	10	...	...
6. Goochland.....	J. B. Douglas.....	...	17	9	14	353	16	2	4	4	6,000	...	1	600	...	...	...	...	49	...	...
7. Hanover.....	W. S. Deyerle.....	1	59	10	17	572	55	1	4	4	5,000	...	1	2,000	...	1,800	619	5,500	15	...	...
8. Henrico.....	H. T. Todd.....	...	20	47	91	282	10	...	3	3	6,000	...	1	1,500	...	600	100	2,800	...	...	...
Richmond:																					
9. Asbury & Oakland.	J. R. Eggleston....	1	80	7	65	405	...	...	2	2	7,350	...	1	3,500	...	600	390	6,600	18	...	...
10. Barton Heights.....	J. A. Winn.....	...	39	44	33	454	6	16	1	1	9,500	1,000	1	3,500	1,000	1,000	1,355	9,500	30	...	...
11. Broad Street.....	J. W. Shackford....	...	24	44	40	504	24	1	1	1	60,000	...	1	10,000	...	15,000	17	35,800	20	...	...
12. Centenary.....	T. A. Smoot.....	1	31	51	93	1,045	8	6	1	1	80,000	...	1	15,000	...	18,500	494	42,250	65	...	...
13. Central.....	W. A. Cooper.....	...	57	24	26	727	40	14	1	1	30,000	...	1	7,000	1,000	5,000	923	20,550	133	...	...
14. Clay Street.....	J. L. Bray.....	1	32	10	45	550	27	9	1	1	25,000	...	1	5,000	...	3,000	117	15,000	18	...	...
15. Decatur Street.....	Geo. F. Greene.....	...	42	5	29	492	30	2	1	1	18,000	7,350	1	3,000	...	3,000	1,000	10,000	11	...	...
16. Denny Street and Fulton Hill.....	J. W. Eure.....	...	42	11	85	602	27	...	1	1	30,000	11,500	1	3,000	...	3,000	2,297	...	62	...	...
17. Epworth.....	D. W. Jackson.....	...	77	25	63	302	38	10	1	1	4,500	550	1	3,000	2,500	750	424	2,000	...	...	...
18. Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill..	E. V. Carson.....	1	51	10	35	510	40	6	1	2	27,000	15,000	1	2,200	...	1,000	4,000	16,000	...	...	...
19. Highland Park.....	C. O. Tuttle.....	...	10	38	20	550	2	7	1	1	3,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,119	3,000	31	...	\$92
20. Highland Springs..	H. D. Mollart.....	...	37	67	9	301	18	7	2	2	7,000	1,000	...	...	...	150	500	1,400	32	...	...
21. Laurel Street.....	J. K. Jolliff.....	3	86	25	14	755	55	3	1	1	33,000	2,100	1	5,000	...	4,000	700	17,000	51	...	...
22. Monument.....	R. H. Potts.....	...	68	68	60	835	46	8	1	1	90,000	30,000	1	9,000	6,500	1,750	6,951	43,650	35	...	...
23. Park Place and Orphanage.....	J. J. Bradford.....	...	25	17	58	600	18	2	1	1	75,000	...	1	12,000	4,000	1,000	150	49,000	200	...	...
24. St. James.....	J. T. Green.....	2	76	15	15	548	37	1	1	1	22,500	5,050	1	3,500	1,500	...	...	14,300	...	...	...
25. St. Paul's and Branch Memorial	C. E. Green.....	...	24	14	42	276	12	1	1	1	9,000	...	...	...	...	500	...	4,000	...	...	...
26. Trinity and Mission	Starke Jett.....	...	45	19	20	401	28	5	1	1	25,000	...	1	3,000	1,500	1,000	154	18,200	22	...	...
27. Union Station.....	W. A. Christian.....	6	109	25	52	1,400	59	2	1	1	35,000	4,700	1	3,500	...	3,500	1,187	29,000	202	...	...
28. West End.....	G. W. M. Taylor....	1	18	23	14	400	10	3	1	1	4,000	...	1	2,500	...	3,500	...	3,500	33	...	...
29. Woodland Heights..	A. C. Berryman.....	...	6	19	5	139	...	...	1	1	1,500	975	...	...	...	1,500	...	1,500	14	...	...
30. Spottsylvania.....	J. E. Avery, Jr....	2	34	...	14	524	32	1	8	7	8,000	...	1	1,200	...	325	312	2,000	23	2	...
TOTALS FOR 1915....	...	22	1,169	650	1,055	15,534	682	109	63	62	\$60,750	\$79,455	24	\$105,500	\$18,237	\$57,875	\$23,422	\$374,350	\$1,229	3	\$92
TOTALS FOR 1914....	...	26	800	687	808	14,982	515	160	63	66	646,500	69,003	23	91,300	12,321	54,820	31,974	355,964	...	1	...
INCREASE.....	...	4	369	...	247	552	167	...	...	4	\$ 14,250	\$10,452	1	\$ 14,200	\$ 5,916	\$ 3,055	...	\$ 18,356	...	2	...
DECREASE.....	...	...	...	37	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 8,552	...	...	...	...	...



CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the Year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Ashland.....	1	35				\$ 8	\$ 8	2	27	307	23	19			7	\$ 51	\$ 10	\$ 16	\$ 329		\$ 406
2. Ashland Circuit.....								5	50	250					3	15			112		127
3. Bowling Green.....								4	36	306		5			12	31		3	104		138
4. Caroline.....								5	36	240	10	30		1	10	3		18	65	\$ 117	203
5. Charles City.....								3	15	70						5			35		40
6. Goochland.....								2	15	120	30	40		3	8		25	3	55		83
7. Hanover.....	1	50						4	61	628	130	86		3	40		52		150	312	462
8. Henrico.....								3	28	175		10		3			17	25	98	68	219
Richmond:																					
9. Asbury & Oakland.....	2	100				15	15	2	34	438		59		1	25	175		5	125	120	425
10. Barton Heights.....	1	30			\$ 2	67	69	1	37	455	54	34	1	2	27			12	133	358	503
11. Broad Street.....	1	75					26	2	38	454				2	20		135	8	210	296	640
12. Centenary.....	1	40					27	1	41	459	24	34	1	1	15		819	16	325	247	1,407
13. Central.....	2	81				28	28	1	30	551	61	40		6	32		104	15	678		797
14. Clay Street.....	2	122		\$ 50		182	232	1	35	321					22			12	395		407
15. Decatur Street.....								1	33	471	24	58	1	4	34			6	519	210	735
16. Denny Street and Fulton Hill.....	2	76		38	2		123	2	56	456		35	6	1	5	50		14			715
17. Epworth.....								1	30	444		32		1	24	75		3	83	110	271
18. Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill.....	1	35						2	50	500					20	77		6	300	800	1,183
19. Highland Park.....								1	43	649	63	68		5	7	50	100	8	318	256	732
20. Highland Springs.....								2	21	512	106	46		1	18			10	135	139	284
21. Laurel Street.....	2	66		20		82	111	1	38	600		50	1	2	35	82		6	125	170	383
22. Monument.....	1	85				24	24	1	58	548	3	20			45		525	30		922	1,477
23. Park Place and Orphanage.....	1	40		5	3	20	28	2	25	295		10	1	2	10	100		3	332	12	447
24. St. James.....	2	63		25	4	30	59	1	34	380				1	51	91		11	100	391	593
25. St. Paul's and Branch Memorial.....	2	79	\$17				17	1	17	263				1	18			3	50	118	168
26. Trinity & Mission.....	1	40		32	5	27	64	1	23	164			1	1	10		30	9		404	443
27. Union Station.....	1	61		60		49	118	1	89	1,137		40	1	1	35	37		5	250	2,112	2,420
28. West End.....	1	60						1	27	340		16		2	6	205		3	150	322	680
29. Woodland Heights.....	1	32						1	17	168	25	6	1	2	5		86	10	58	71	225
30. Spottsylvania.....								6	50	354		29			23	14		13	90	22	139
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	26	1,170	\$17	\$248	\$16	\$532	\$947	61	1,094	12,055	553	767	15	49	566	\$1,130	\$1,875	\$278	\$ 5,324	\$7,577	\$16,761
TOTALS FOR 1914.....	20	1,151	40					63	1,105							1,402	1,145	317	12,825		15,080
INCREASE.....	6	19		\$248												\$ 272	\$ 730				\$ 1,072
DECREASE.....			\$23					2	11									\$ 39	\$ 7,501		

RICHMOND DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Salary of Presiding Elder, Excluding Parsonage		Salary of Pastor, Excluding Parsonage		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
									On Assessment	Special		On Assessment	Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)		Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid			
1. Ashland.....	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 1,425	\$ 1,425	\$ 29	29	\$ 161	\$ 161	\$ 165	\$ 165	.....	\$ 202	\$ 202	.....	.....	3	118	\$ 706
2. Ashland Circuit.....	32	22	450	400	7	3	41	20	42	21	.....	51	25	.....	.....	1	13	34
3. Bowling Green.....	51	51	610	610	12	7	65	42	66	55	.....	81	71	.....	.....	1	15	19
4. Caroline.....	58	58	692	692	5	3	74	45	76	76	.....	94	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Charles City.....	44	44	550	510	10	8	56	41	58	43	.....	71	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Goochland.....	36	34	475	428	8	5	45	27	47	35	.....	57	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Hanover.....	72	72	900	920	17	17	92	92	94	94	.....	115	115	\$ 10	.....	3	70	202
8. Henrico.....	43	43	607	607	10	8	57	45	58	47	.....	71	56	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond:																		
9. Asbury & Oakland.	75	75	900	910	17	17	96	96	99	99	\$ 28	128	120	.....	.....	1	20	25
10. Barton Heights.....	131	131	1,600	1,600	31	31	167	167	172	172	.....	210	210	\$ 41	100	1	40	127
11. Broad Street.....	187	187	1,750	1,750	47	47	248	248	273	273	.....	300	300	.....	.....	3	100	604
12. Centenary.....	230	230	3,000	3,000	54	54	294	294	301	301	1,907	369	369	466	57	2	100	802
13. Central.....	165	165	1,800	1,800	39	39	210	210	216	235	.....	265	265	110	200	2	147	458
14. Clay Street.....	150	150	1,600	1,600	34	34	193	193	197	197	.....	241	241	359	.....	1	89	1,014
15. Decatur Street.....	105	105	1,200	1,225	25	25	134	134	137	137	.....	168	168	26	.....	1	25	61
16. Denny Street and Fulton Hill.....	94	94	1,100	1,100	22	3	130	50	133	41	.....	150	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Epworth.....	60	60	600	600	14	9	77	50	78	60	.....	96	75	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
18. Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill..	90	90	1,000	1,000	21	12	115	42	117	61	.....	145	56	.....	.....	1	175	500
19. Highland Park.....	135	135	1,800	1,800	32	32	172	172	177	176	13	217	217	.....	.....	1	80	307
20. Highland Springs..	39	39	560	560	9	6	49	34	50	40	.....	62	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. Laurel Street.....	127	127	1,300	1,300	30	15	163	86	167	83	.....	68	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Monument.....	180	180	2,100	2,100	43	43	230	230	235	235	.....	291	291	161	152	3	109	581
23. Park Place and Or- phanage.....	188	188	2,000	2,000	44	44	239	239	245	245	.....	300	300	156	.....	1	64	695
24. St. James.....	112	112	1,200	1,200	27	22	143	130	147	124	.....	180	150	.....	.....	2	44	137
25. St. Paul's and Branch Memorial	56	56	650	650	13	4	72	34	74	34	.....	90	56	.....	.....	1	31	.....
26. Trinity and Mission	108	108	1,200	1,200	25	25	138	138	141	141	119	173	173	51	.....	1	40	109
27. Union Station.....	187	187	2,300	2,300	44	44	239	239	246	246	.....	300	300	85	.....	2	253	791
28. West End.....	86	86	1,000	1,000	20	20	110	110	113	113	.....	138	138	.....	.....	1	35	53
29. Woodland Heights..	45	45	750	750	10	10	58	58	59	59	.....	73	73	.....	.....	1	19	16
30. Spottsylvania.....	45	37	600	493	11	3	58	17	59	59	.....	73	18	.....	.....	1	13	.....
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$3,056	\$3,036	\$35,769	\$35,505	\$723	\$622	\$3,920	\$3,443	\$4,018	\$3,667	\$2,221	\$4,924	\$4,318	\$1,553	\$711	34	1,600	\$7,241
TOTALS FOR 1914....	2,967	2,962	35,502	35,241	749	683	3,920	3,605	4,312	4,677	3,764	4,760	3,815	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,879
INCREASE.....	\$ 89	\$ 74	\$ 267	\$ 264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 164	\$ 503	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 362
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 26	\$ 61	.....	\$ 162	\$ 294	\$1,010	\$1,543	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RICHMOND DISTRICT—*Concluded.*

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Confer- ence Expenses	Annual Confer- ence Expenses	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Con- ference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd										
1. Ashland.....	\$ 98	\$ 98		\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 69	\$ 69	\$ 10	\$ 73	\$ 30		\$ 11	\$ 815	\$ 4,464	\$13 56	8	45
2. Ashland Circuit.....	25	12		8	4	17	8	6	7			2	100	746	2 02		15
3. Bowling Green.....	40	25		12	7	28	17	40	20	3		3	308	1,785	3 78		21
4. Caroline.....	46	28		14	8	32	19	27	16	4		2	330	2,217	3 82	1	34
5. Charles City.....	35	26		11	8	24	18		19	8		4	150	1,048	4 70		
6. Goochland.....	28	18		8	5	19	13	16	22			2	153	844	2 39	1	11
7. Hanover.....	57	57		18	18			69	29			7	1,473	4,312	7 53		47
8. Henrico.....	35	27		11	9	24	19	24	50	8		3	363	1,668	5 91		
Richmond:																	
9. Asbury & Oakland.....	59	59		19	19	41	41		77	3		6	514	2,945	7 27		15
10. Barton Heights.....	103	103		33	33	72	72	15	119	5		12	1,358	6,283	13 83	2	20
11. Broad Street.....	145	22		49	49	106	106	65	138			18	2,185	6,014	13 71	5	35
12. Centenary.....	181	181		57	57	126	126	40	169	25		20	10,657	20,746	19 84	6	40
13. Central.....	129	129		40	40	91	91		185	25		15	2,478	8,326	11 45	1	39
14. Clay Street.....	118	118		37	37	82	82		248	15		13	2,463	7,538	13 70	1	25
15. Decatur Street.....	82	82		25	20	57	27	23	121	5		9	1,264	5,321	10 81	2	13
16. Denny Street and Fulton Hill.....	74	4		23	2	51	3	7	49			2	918	5,486	9 11	1	30
17. Epworth.....	47	25		15	9	33	15		23	2		3	1,194	2,821	9 34	1	12
18. Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill..	71	20		22	13	49	10		60			4	4,000	10,975	21 51	4	20
19. Highland Park.....	101	101		34	34	74	74		169	14		12	1,928	7,109	12 71	3	35
20. Highland Springs...	30	22		9	7	20	14		16	2		2	804	2,406	7 99	2	25
21. Laurel Street.....	100	50		37	18	70	34		153	2		5	1,795	5,076	6 72	2	35
22. Monument.....	142	142		45	45	98	98	56	215	11		16	6,169	19,206	23 00	3	30
23. Park Place and Orphanage.....	147	147		47	47	102	102	35	150	3		17	2,762	7,759	12 93	1	25
24. St. James.....	88	80		28	24	61	50		253	3		10	2,744	5,600	10 21	1	21
25. St. Paul's and Branch Memorial.	45	15		14	5	31	10	14	17	2		2	695	1,735	6 28		
26. Trinity & Mission...	85	85		26	26	59	59	3	235	20		10	1,903	5,544	13 82	4	11
27. Union Station.....	147	147		47	47	103	103	30	351	10		17	1,883	10,758	7 68		
28. West End.....	68	68		21	21	47	47	44	108			7	579	3,063	7 65	1	25
29. Woodland Heights..	35	35		11	11	24	24	12	37	3		4	967	2,330	16 71	1	9
30. Spotsylvania.....	36	9		11	4	25	7	28	20			4	390	1,562	2 98	1	14
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$2,410	\$1,939		\$762	\$658	\$1,680	\$1,358	\$564	\$3,149	\$203		\$242	\$53,342	\$166,587	\$10 73	52	652
TOTALS FOR 1914....	2,295	2,035		777	697	1,680	1,490	736	3,003	225		258	48,216	168,984	11 29		690
INCREASE.....	\$ 115								\$ 146				\$ 5,126				
DECREASE.....		\$ 96		\$ 15	\$ 39		\$ 132	\$172		\$ 22		\$ 16		\$ 2,397	\$ 56		38

## STATISTICS OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, 1915

DISTRICTS	PRESIDING ELDERS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profes- sion of Faith	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of All Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Total Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Buildings Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage Collected
1. Charlottesville.....	R. T. Waterfield...	8	1,031	360	573	16,469	872	35	130	124	\$ 219,300	\$ 4,318	25	\$ 57,900	\$ 1,801	\$ 10,400	\$ 13,126	\$ 113,266	\$ 304	2	\$ 30
2. Danville.....	M. S. Colonna.....	11	798	263	470	10,548	657	24	95	92	266,950	5,988	19	52,600	135	20,916	11,879	140,750	360	2	1,150
3. Eastern Shore.....	J. F. Carey.....	7	756	185	344	9,451	296	140	60	62	287,900	9,300	22	52,300	8,300	13,200	14,519	142,570	518	1	1,000
4. Farnville.....	H. C. Pfeiffer.....	8	507	391	745	10,038	366	65	88	88	244,100	16,875	21	50,500	2,570	9,750	9,400	122,800	634	.....	.....
5. Lynchburg.....	W. H. Edwards...	10	954	530	1,132	13,734	768	81	104	99	318,550	8,338	20	69,050	4,638	14,300	12,627	206,200	1,049	1	10
6. Norfolk.....	Geo. W. Jones.....	4	593	513	657	12,162	325	260	46	48	624,109	97,022	21	69,850	12,580	112,060	12,474	276,475	1,003	1	50
7. Petersburg.....	B. F. Lipscomb...	8	561	370	831	13,185	398	100	91	100	345,700	16,605	23	76,600	5,677	36,425	12,261	202,350	764	3	140
8. Portsmouth and New- port News.....	W. T. Green.....	4	567	336	502	10,704	321	107	60	60	463,400	65,513	23	62,000	6,750	40,825	34,848	213,350	878	.....	.....
9. Rappahannock.....	F. B. McSparran..	12	650	144	426	11,725	492	74	88	89	197,475	4,337	26	57,800	5,046	8,750	9,816	100,150	383	.....	.....
10. Richmond.....	T. McN. Simpson..	22	1,169	650	1,055	15,534	682	109	63	62	660,750	79,455	24	105,500	18,237	57,875	23,422	374,350	1,229	3	92
TOTALS FOR 1915....		94	7,586	3,742	10,477	123,550	5,177	995	825	824	\$3,628,234	\$307,751	224	\$654,100	\$65,734	\$324,501	\$154,372	\$1,892,261	\$7,122	13	\$2,472
TOTALS FOR 1914....		110	6,461	5,680	9,749	119,654	4,474	960	828	826	3,490,072	255,394	223	623,100	53,775	330,125	177,666	1,792,425	.....	11	.....
INCREASE.....			1,125	.....	728	3,896	703	35	.....	.....	\$ 138,162	\$ 52,357	1	\$ 31,000	\$11,959	.....	.....	\$ 99,836	.....	2	.....
DECREASE.....		16	.....	1,938	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5,624	\$ 23,294	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICS OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, 1915—Continued.

DISTRICTS	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the Year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Charlottesville.....	5	285	.....	\$ 20	....	\$ 124	\$ 144	123	1,125	9,922	386	521	3	11	427	\$ 149	\$1,723	\$ 278	\$ 2,680	\$ 411	\$ 5,239
2. Danville.....	6	267	.....	5	....	85	90	91	714	9,575	436	331	4	21	418	252	375	92	3,284	1,721	5,724
3. Eastern Shore.....	8	505	\$ 4	.....	....	78	82	61	915	8,993	40	367	6	27	471	777	811	187	3,651	797	6,223
4. Farmville.....	5	192	.....	.....	\$ 4	81	85	90	824	6,867	115	189	10	16	320	95	417	240	2,048	862	3,662
5. Lynchburg.....	7	504	5	5	....	57	67	105	1,067	11,714	621	474	10	26	580	169	1,150	321	3,187	1,765	6,838
6. Norfolk.....	5	355	5	.....	4	328	337	50	1,037	11,041	166	622	5	17	372	1,896	1,100	273	5,011	7,166	15,261
7. Petersburg.....	2	35	.....	.....	....	22	22	98	1,115	10,787	209	464	4	6	403	926	1,389	379	4,366	2,772	9,819
8. Portsmouth and Newport News.....	10	452	4	70	7	171	324	60	887	10,121	412	972	7	24	381	1,273	513	162	5,024	3,916	10,761
9. Rappahannock.....	4	140	0	.....	5	36	55	94	1,007	8,459	98	142	4	7	376	299	594	306	3,457	1,191	6,100
10. Richmond.....	26	1,170	17	248	16	532	947	61	1,094	12,055	553	767	15	49	566	1,130	1,875	278	5,324	7,577	16,761
TOTALS FOR 1915....	78	3,905	\$44	\$348	\$36	\$1,514	\$2,153	833	9,785	99,534	3,036	4,849	68	204	4,314	\$6,966	\$9,947	\$2,516	\$38,032	\$28,178	\$80,388
TOTALS FOR 1914....	76	3,778	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	835	9,615	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,663	6,255	2,552	60,654	.....	79,124
INCREASE.....	2	127	.....	\$348	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,692	.....	.....	.....	\$ 7,264
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	\$20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,697	.....	\$ 36	\$22,622	.....	.....







STATISTICS OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, 1915—*Concluded.*

DISTRICTS	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Confer- ence Expenses	Annual Confer- ence Expenses	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Con- ference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid										
1. Charlottesville.....	\$ 1,377	\$ 866	.....	\$ 437	\$ 272	\$ 960	\$ 588	\$ 737	\$ 2,166	\$ 111	.....	\$ 109	\$ 10,079	\$ 63,205	\$ 3 83	24	636
2. Danville.....	1,377	1,155	.....	437	370	960	800	342	698	71	.....	138	23,587	83,260	7 90	43	288
3. Eastern Shore.....	1,463	1,180	.....	463	341	1,020	721	516	1,139	60	.....	138	14,468	77,645	8 21	25	428
4. Farmville.....	1,463	1,113	.....	463	362	1,020	759	560	1,223	109	.....	133	12,751	65,238	6 49	37	590
5. Lynchburg.....	1,635	1,218	.....	518	375	1,140	817	863	2,743	182	\$1	148	18,038	91,190	6 64	32	488
6. Norfolk.....	2,238	1,832	.....	709	585	1,560	1,228	682	3,234	177	.....	232	51,998	142,282	11 69	33	374
7. Petersburg.....	1,986	1,601	.....	627	508	1,380	1,183	852	1,199	181	.....	202	22,167	114,710	8 70	35	519
8. Portsmouth and Newport News.....	1,894	1,495	.....	600	465	1,320	1,028	444	2,275	86	.....	189	24,937	122,732	11 47	29	399
9. Rappahannock.....	1,377	819	.....	437	247	960	557	1,137	1,181	119	.....	119	9,768	61,408	5 03	21	427
10. Richmond.....	2,410	1,939	.....	762	658	1,680	1,358	564	3,149	203	.....	242	53,342	166,587	10 73	52	652
11. Friends not in the Virginia Conference.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1915....	\$17,220	\$13,218	.....	\$5,453	\$4,183	\$12,000	\$9,039	\$6,727	\$19,007	\$1,299	\$1	\$1,650	\$241,135	\$988,257	\$ 7 99	331	4,810
TOTALS FOR 1914....	16,390	12,603	.....	5,562	4,227	12,000	8,768	6,663	19,033	1,519	6	1,677	268,732	986,859	8 00	.....	5,390
INCREASE.....	\$ 830	\$ 615	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 271	\$ 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,398	.....	.....	580
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 109	\$ 44	.....	.....	.....	\$ 26	\$ 220	\$5	\$ 27	\$ 27,597	.....	\$ 01	.....	.....

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1915-'16

DISTRICTS	Per Cent	Conference Claimants	Bishops' Fund	Educational Extension	Randolph-Macon College	Church Extension	Home and Conference Missions	Foreign Missions	Annual Conference Expenses	Totals
Charlottesville.....	8	\$ 2,320	\$ 413	\$ 636	\$ 960	\$ 1,698	\$ 2,974	\$ 2,296	\$ 160	\$ 11,457
Danville.....	8	2,320	413	636	960	1,698	2,974	2,296	160	11,457
Eastern Shore.....	9.5	2,755	492	756	1,140	2,016	3,532	2,727	190	13,608
Farmville.....	8.5	2,465	439	676	1,020	1,804	3,160	2,440	170	12,174
Lynchburg.....	9.5	2,755	492	756	1,140	2,016	3,532	2,727	190	13,608
Norfolk.....	12.5	3,625	646	995	1,500	2,652	4,648	3,587	250	17,903
Petersburg.....	11.5	3,335	594	915	1,380	2,440	4,276	3,300	230	16,470
Portsmouth and N. News.....	11	3,190	568	875	1,320	2,334	4,000	3,157	220	15,754
Rappahannock.....	8	2,320	413	636	960	1,698	2,974	2,296	160	11,457
Richmond.....	13.5	3,915	696	1,072	1,620	2,864	5,024	3,874	270	19,335
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	100	<b>\$29,000</b>	<b>\$5,166</b>	<b>*\$7,953</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>†\$21,220</b>	<b>\$37,184</b>	<b>\$28,700</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$143,223</b>

\* This amount includes \$2,500 for Ministerial Training.

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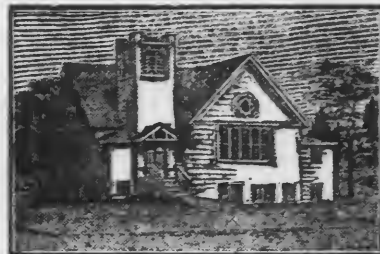
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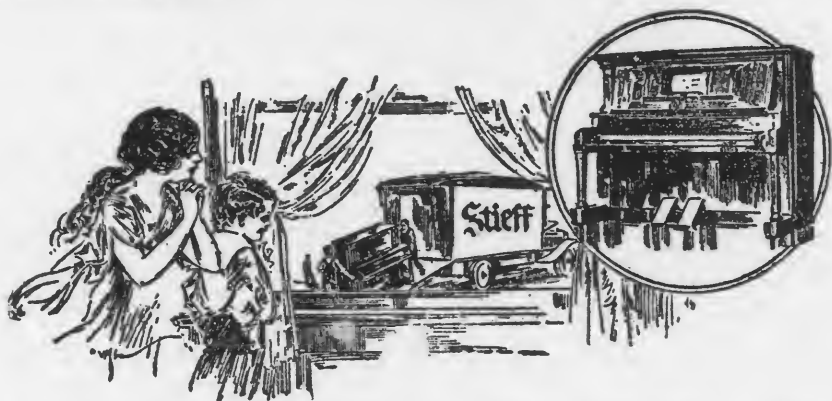
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